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The Polish city of Krakow witnesses a second night of street battles with steel workers fiercely protesting the banning of the Solidarity trade union. — Page 20

## U.S. offers more grain to Russia

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (R) — President Reagan announced Friday he will permit the Soviet Union to buy up to 23 million tonnes of grain during the current crop year.

The total to be offered is 15 million tonnes above the eight million tonnes of corn and wheat the Soviet Union was originally eligible to purchase.

President Reagan announced his decision in a short broadcast on agricultural radio networks. He said he had acted to increase the amount of grain available to the Soviet Union because he felt American farmers deserve unfettered access to world markets.

Reagan announced his decision less than three weeks before the Nov. 2 congressional election, in which the vote in farm states was expected to have an important effect. The president earlier this year said he was offering the Soviet Union a one-year extension of an agreement under which the Kremlin was required to purchase between six and eight million tonnes of grain a year.

President Jimmy Carter imposed a partial grain embargo against the Soviet Union because of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in December, 1979, but Reagan lifted it soon after he took office in January, 1981.

President Reagan's decision to offer the Soviet Union an extension of the grain agreement was controversial in Western Europe because of his opposition to the sale of equipment and technology for construction of a natural gas pipeline from Siberia to Europe.

## Nursing home killer of Norway to stand trial

OSLO, Oct. 15 (R) — Arnfinn Nesse, 46-year-old manager of a Norwegian nursing home, will stand trial next Monday charged with murdering 25 old persons of both sexes by curarit, a poison that paralyzes the respiratory system.

The indictment alleges that he killed 11 men and 14 women, aged between 67 and 94, who were patients at a nursing home at the Orkdal Valley, central Norway, between May 20, 1977, and Nov. 11, 1980. The indictment said he administered curarit directly into the veins, and the patients died within a few minutes.

Nesse also charged with having misappropriated about \$1,990 of patients' money intended as contributions to the Salvation Army and missionary work. The last murder was committed in November 1980.

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## Relations termed 'model' Gen. Zia to visit Peking

PEKING, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Pakistani President Muhammad Zia Ul-Haq, who arrives here Sunday on his third trip to China, Friday described Sino-Pakistani relations as "model".

Interviewed by the New China News Agency, President Zia said ties between the two countries were so close that they "could be the envy of any country." Islamabad and Peking, who have long reciprocally considered each other as vital allies on the Asian scene, strengthened bilateral ties following the Soviet Union's 1979 military intervention in Afghanistan.

Gen. Zia, who ousted Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in 1977, has since then

continued the policy of rapprochement with China launched by his predecessor. He visited China in 1977 and 1980. But Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang is so far the top leader to have made an official visit to Pakistan since former Premier Chou En-lai's 1965 trip.

China, the Pakistani leader said in the interview, has "never interfered in any country's internal affairs". Pakistani sources said that Gen. Zia will be discussing bilateral, regional and international issues with the Chinese authorities during his six-day visit to China, to be followed by a stop in North Korea.

### Houses bulldozed

## Battle rages in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Oct. 15 (AP) — Right-wing Christian militiamen exchanged artillery fire with Druze Nationalists Friday in the fourth day of fighting that has claimed five lives and injured 54 persons in mountain villages southeast of Beirut.

Civilians ran for cover in underground shelters in Aley, 15 kilometers east of Beirut, as the village was shelled overnight. Heavy fighting was also reported in the nearby villages of Kfarmatta and abbey.

In Tel Aviv, Defense Minister Ariel Sharon called on both sides to lay down their arms and said Israel, which has occupied the area since June, will act to prevent further fighting. In Beirut, 120 Italian paratroopers arrived to beef up their contingent of the multinational force. The 4,000 troops of the force, which also included French and

## LDP fails to choose leader

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (R) — Leaders of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) failed to agree Friday on a successor to outgoing party president and Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki and face a possibly divisive election.

The crucial talks aimed at finding a new leader through negotiation and heading off a party election were suspended without agreement but were resumed several hours later. Saturday is the deadline for candidates to register if an election is held next month.

Taking part in the talks were Suzuki, who announced his resignation as LDP president last Tuesday, former Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, a leading critic of Suzuki who represents the senior party advisers, and party secretary-general Susumu Nikaido, speaking for the LDP's executives. They told reporters after the talks Friday morning the situation

was still too fluid to name a possible successor. Fukuda also said negotiations could continue until shortly before the election.

At a meeting of LDP parliamentarians, Suzuki called again for speedy selection of a successor through negotiations to avoid a political vacuum. His faction decided at a meeting to leave the choice of his replacement to Suzuki, who appears to favor Yasuhiro Nakasone, director-general of the administrative management agency. LDP sources said.

Nakasone's main potential competitor, Toshiro Komoto, director-general of the Economic Planning Agency who had also been critical of Suzuki, told reporters after meeting Fukuda: "It is desirable to hold an election if the three-man talks do not reach agreement Friday."

### Ito clarifies

## Japan arming for defense

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Defense Minister Seiichi Ito Friday denied there had been a rebirth of militarism in Japan, but called on his countrymen to change their attitude and recognize the need to defend the nation.

The minister, who heads the National Defense Agency, said in substance that Japan could do more for its own defense without violating the limits of the constitution which stipulate that it will never again wage war. He was speaking at a press conference, possibly his last in his current post due to the forthcoming change of government following the resignation of Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki.

## ROC spurns independence

By Hussain Dakroub  
Arab News Staff

TAIPEI, Oct. 15 — The Republic of China will not embark on the move of declaring independence from mainland China, a senior official of the Republic of China has said.

In an interview with *Arab News*, Dr. James C.Y. Soong, director general of the government information office in Taiwan, said, "the Republic of China will not declare independence from Communist China because such a move will trigger a declaration of war by Communist China and will be contrary to the ultimate objective of the Republic of China which is the unification of China." Dr. Soong stressed that the independence declaration would create new problems and complicate the situation rather than settle the dispute.

Asked about the possibility of Communist China invading Taiwan with the aim of annexing the island and whether the Republic of China can defend itself, Dr. Soong replied, "the Republic of China does not exclude the possibility of an invasion by Communist China. If such an attack occurs, the armed forces of the Republic of China will not only put up stiff resistance, but also fight to the last in order to drive the invaders out." Dr. Soong disclosed that the Republic of China is spending more than 40 percent of its budget on defense and is always striving to upgrade the capability of its armed forces.

Explaining the reasons for Taiwan's rejection of Communist China's unification offer, Dr. Soong said, "we have rejected Communist China's offer because the government in Peking is offering a surrender deal. They (Chinese Communists) want us to be a local government and this is totally unacceptable to us." He affirmed that the unification of China is a long-range goal of the government

in Taiwan and is a common aspiration of all Chinese. However, he admitted that the unification process may take "some time" to materialize.

Dr. Soong indicated that the Republic of China has four major concerns. These are: security, stability, prosperity and liberty.

While stressing that the Taiwan government is dedicated to democracy and freedom, Dr. Soong said, "there is a general consensus in Taiwan against communism. We don't want communism."

On the future outlook for Taiwan, Dr. Soong said, "we have great hopes for the future. We should work harder to gain international recognition. We are doing our best to develop our country and make it more

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## Over breach of pact

## GCC states hint at quitting OPEC

MANAMA, Oct. 15 (AP) — The minister of industry of the state of Bahrain hinted Friday that Arab oil producers in the Gulf area may withdraw from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

"Thursday's warning is significant," the Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency quoted Yousef Al-Shirawi as saying in reference to a strongly-worded statement issued by the Gulf Arab producers. "The Gulf countries are pushed into drafting a unified policy on petroleum," he added, "especially since these countries have taken a lot of injustice and sacrificed their production in the past to maintain the unity of prices in OPEC."

Al-Shirawi made the statement after returning from the town of Salalah, in the Sultanate of Oman, where he represented Bahrain at a meeting by the oil ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). The meeting, which culminated in the unprecedented warning to other OPEC member states, brought together the oil ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman. Saudi Arabia is the largest single OPEC producer. The production of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait has however been almost halved in recent months because of fierce competition for buyers, on a glutted market, and refusal by OPEC's African members to adjust their price differentials upwards in favor of Arab exports. The African refusal, and violations of a six-month-old ceiling on individual production quotas, which several OPEC states say no longer holds, have led to cancellation of all OPEC meetings for the next two months.

The GCC warning was bannerlined by newspapers in the Gulf region Friday, with the English-language United Arab Emirates newspaper *Khaleej Times* stressing the statement that had it not been for sacrifices "on our part," prices on the international market would have collapsed.

"But we will not protect anyone indulging in irresponsible and dubious activities," said the statement, which detailed at length overt and covert discounts by OPEC members. These hidden discounts, said the statement, include "barter deals and extra-long credit terms, amendments to royalties/taxes on concession areas, pushing down prices without raising production, selling gas together with oil and charging very low price for gas by way of adjustment/compensation, or processing oil and selling the products at decidedly

## C'wealth leaders urge study of world economy

SUVA, Fiji, Oct. 15 (AP) — Leaders of 17 Asian and Pacific nations of the British Commonwealth Friday, meeting here for five days, endorsed a New Zealand proposal for a study of world financial institutions after a gloomy assessment of the world economy.

Conference sources said the leaders wound up their discussions on the world economy, broadly agreeing that the Commonwealth Secretariat should carry out the study in time for the next Commonwealth heads of government meeting in New Delhi next year. This had been recommended in September at a meeting of Commonwealth finance ministers in London.

New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon has been the strongest proponent of a world economic conference and has won the support of many Commonwealth leaders. A few, including Australia's Prime Minister, Malcolm Fraser, believe the current global negotiations at the United Nations are sufficient. India, however, recommended Friday that a world economic conference should include discussions on food and energy.

Protectionism by developed countries.  
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*Appreciation expressed***Ministry duties prepared Jazaeri for WHO position**

RIYADH, Oct. 15 (SPA) — Outgoing Health Minister, Dr. Hussein Al-Jazaeri has expressed appreciation for and pride in the confidence demonstrated by King Fahd and Crown Prince Abdullah through endorsing his nomination for the post of regional director eastern Mediterranean, of the World Health Organization (WHO). Before leaving the Kingdom to take his new post, Dr. Jazaeri whose resignation was announced on Monday, recalled with equal appreciation and pride that it was the late King Khalid who had entrusted him with the health portfolio.

He added that he was also gratified with the cabinet's praise for his activities while serving as a government member.

Dr. Jazaeri noted that the Kingdom was assuming leading positions in the diplomatic and economic fields on the world level, and advocated right and justice to all.

Discussing his new assignment, Dr. Jazaeri

**Education areas show increases**

RIYADH, Oct. 15 — The number of Education Ministry schools in Saudi Arabia reached 5,513, including various institutes, last year, according to the ministry's 1981/82 statistical report.

The figure shows an increase of 338 schools and institutes in comparison with the previous years. The number of students last year was 802,998, marking an increase of 32,667 over 1980/81. There were also 46,762 teachers last year, 1,171 more than the previous year. The administrative staff totalled 8,992, which means 134 persons more than the previous year.



Dr. Hussein Al-Jazaeri

**Saudi doctors awarded pediatrics diplomas**

RIYADH, Oct. 15 (SPA) — Twenty-one Saudi Arabian doctors graduated here Wednesday evening from a special course obtaining pediatrics diplomas. The group represents the second course in pediatrics, organized by the Health Ministry in cooperation with Britain's University of Edinburgh.

Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazaeri addressed the audience stressing the eagerness of the ministry to improve the quality as well as the quantity of specialists through training programs. The ministry organizes higher studies programs inside its hospitals to provide practical knowledge for its doctors, Jazaeri said.

In the context of these programs, the ministry organizes visits for doctors to various

parts of the world, participates in international conferences and organizes extensive seminars and conferences inside the Kingdom, the minister said.

Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Swailem, the course's director, said that 21 doctors are graduating out of 24 who took the course. Last year, 18 doctors graduated from the first such course, he added. A special telephone service on answering questions in pediatrics has proven successful medically, Al-Swailem said, since 3,000 inquiries have been answered during the past five months. That also led to identification of many problems regarding the upbringing and nutrition of children, he added.

Two new ideas have been established as a

**Murderers executed**

RIYADH, Oct. 15 (SPA) — Two convicted murderers were executed Friday here and in Tabuk according to an Interior Ministry statement.

A Saudi Arabian national, Saud ibn Abdul Aziz ibn Ibrahim Al-Issa, was found guilty in Riyadh of shooting to death a man identified as Nasser ibn Abdul Mohsen ibn Abdul Rahman Abu Humaid.

In Tabuk, another Saudi Arabian national was executed for murdering a compatriot. The murder, Muhammad Darwish Saleh Girir, was found guilty of shooting to death Hamdan Saeed Saleh Al-Abdali.

In both decisions the court verdicts were referred to the bigger court of cassation, which approved the sentences and passed them on in turn to the Supreme Court of Judicature for review.

**Major water contracts awarded**

RIYADH, Oct. 15 (SPA) — Two major contracts valued at SR212.5 million were signed this week by Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh.

A SR134,417,746 contract for the construction of the second phase of Al-Khafji's desalination plant was signed with a specialized international firm and will be implemented within 28 months.

The plant's production capacity is estimated at five million gallons a day. Its generation of electric power will cover the requirements of the plant itself and the area's residents. The plant comprises two desalting units and two steam and power generators. The contract also calls for the construction of a residential compound.

A SR78,128,075 contract was signed for a national company to lay the necessary pipes for the Qaysouna and Hafir-el-Baten water project.

**Group aims to assist Saudi farmers**

BURAIKH, Oct. 15 — A group of princes and businessmen will set up a major agricultural company in Qasim with a SR500 million capital, Al-Jazirah reported Friday.

The partners include Prince Badr ibn Abdul Aziz, Prince Abdul Ilah ibn Abdul Aziz, Sheikh Saleh Al-Rajhi and Bros. Muhammad Al-Aley Al-Sanie, Fahd Al-Uwaizah, Abdul Aziz Abdullah Al-Zamel and Bros. Saleh Al-Hanaki and Nasser Saad Al-Sudairi.

The agreement for the establishment of the

**Qatif prepares agricultural training course**

QATIF, Oct. 15 (SPA) — The Agricultural Development Project of Qatif is preparing a training course for young farmers in the context of creating technically qualified farmers to contribute to the agricultural development of the Kingdom.

The contract provides for the laying of main pipes from the wells to Hafir-el-Baten over 68,000 meter distance.

The pipes will have various diameters varying between 300 and 900 millimeters and 71 valve rooms. It also calls for the laying of other main and secondary pipes of 80-600 millimeters and made of asbestos and plastic over a 260,000 meter distance within Hafir-el-Baten and Qaysouna.

Connections to the area's 9,000 houses will be established and 250 fire extinguishers will be secured under the contract along with 80 drinking units. The contract also calls for the establishment of 350 valve rooms.

In other news, the Western Province Water and Sewage Department has formed two special teams for the pumping of sewage waters from Jeddah. The teams are being looked over by the department's maintenance division.

company will be signed at a meeting here Monday to be presided over by Prince Abdul Ilah, who is the governor of Qasim.

The company's basic objectives:

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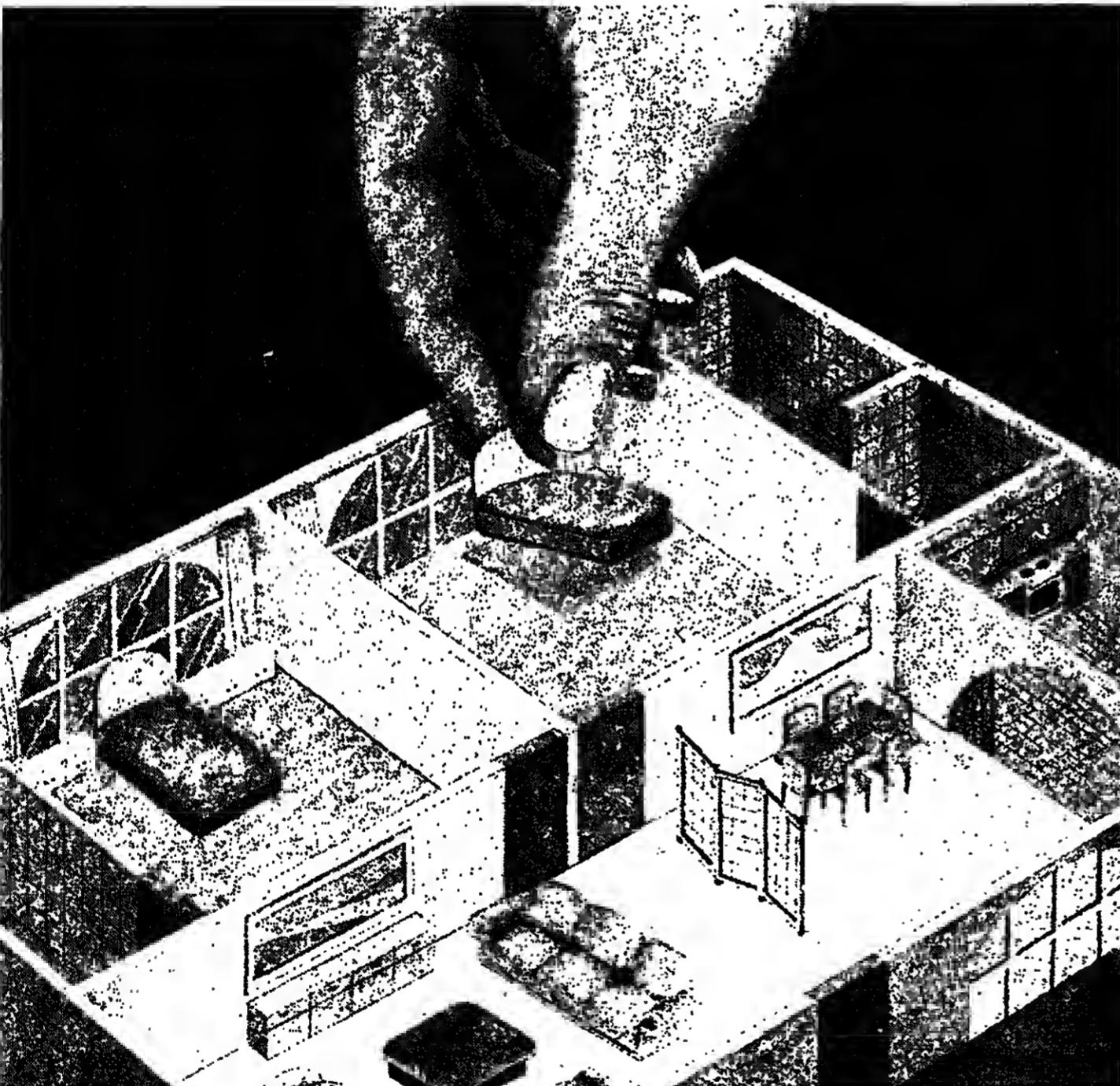
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# Economic development increases computer use

By Jean Grant  
Al Khobar Bureau

ALKHOBAR, Oct. 15 — "Computers took off in the Kingdom during the early 1970s and are now becoming very valuable to businessmen," Rupert Deighton, communications manager for IBM World Trade in Saudi Arabia told representatives from 60 companies in the fields of petroleum, distribution, construction and manufacturing who attended the last of three seminars sponsored by IBM in Saudi Arabia.

"Computer use in government and private enterprise has become increasingly intense in the past three or four years," Deighton said. "On January 1, 1981, IBM set up Saudi Business Machines (SBM) at a Juffali subsidiary, because it realized the operation in Saudi Arabia was a major activity and required emphasis on a local base in line with the Five-Year Development Plan."

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IBM and SBM staff in Saudi Arabia has doubled from 200 in January, 1981, to over 400 now. Of these, 350 work in basic support services. The latest SBM office is scheduled to open in Jubail next month.

"You must be able to ensure after-sales service," Deighton said. This is an increasing responsibility that any supplier of equipment has to face in Saudi Arabia. You cannot allow a delay of 48 hours when the computer is down."

Over 150 business executives, government officers and data processing managers attended the seminars in Jeddah, Riyadh and Al Khobar to promote the IBM Systems 38 computer.

Keynote speakers at the seminar, which was held at the Gulf Meridien Hotel, were economist Fernando Naves, IBM's System 38 support manager for the Middle East, Europe and Africa, and Eddie Jerein, Jeddah-based systems engineer at the IBM Marketing and Installation Support Center.

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### C'wealth

especially the European Economic Community, was criticized at the conference as were the trade policies of the United States, conference sources said. The leaders, who include many from island states with fragile economies, were pessimistic about the world economic order, the conference sources said.

They pinpointed inflation, unemployment, unstable exchange rates and creeping protectionism as the major dangers along with the possibility of massive dislocation of the world's economy. Speakers at the conference, which ends Monday, agreed that protectionism was now a political problem, not an economic one and had greatly aggravated

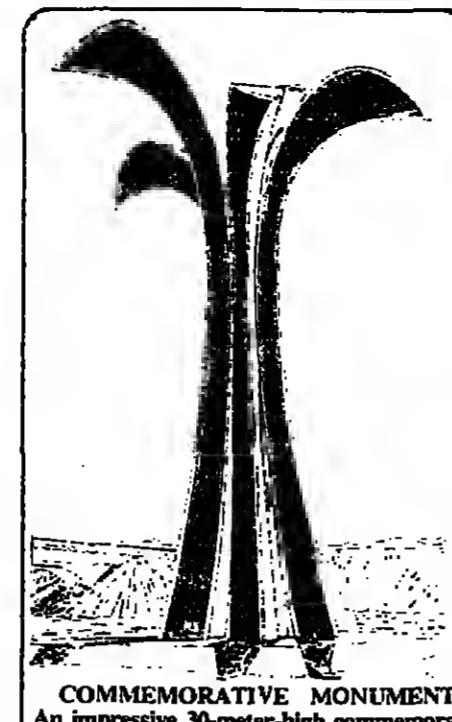
### ROC

explained.

He blamed the information media in the United States for what he called "misconceptions" about Taiwan. He said anyone from the United States is welcome in Taiwan "to see what is really happening here." Dr. Soong said a minister's salary in Taiwan is only four times the salary of a janitor.

The two proposals were the key items in the final working session of the four-day conference.

"Dr. Soong asserted that there are no political prisoners in Taiwan "where the opposition can criticize the government freely." He ruled out the possibility of Taiwan using nuclear power against Communist China. "The Republic of China's policy is against producing nuclear weapons. We are a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty," he



COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT : An impressive 30-meter-high commemorative palm tree will soon be built in Jeddah. The project combines the efforts of the Delficon Company of Finland and Hyundai Construction Company of Korea.

### Kohl

FDP's recent failures in regional elections or to opposition in the party to last month's FDP switch of allegiance from Schmidt to Kohl.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher began a three-week campaign to retain the leadership of his strife-torn Free Democratic Party (FDP) Friday when he faced a crucial meeting of its podium.

A party spokesman said Genscher wanted to stand for re-election at next month's Berlin congress despite mounting opposition.

In an interview published Friday in the *Angelsberger Algemeine* newspaper, one of the FDP's podium's members, Horst-Juergen Lehmann, hit out at Genscher.

"Our success is largely due to the facilities

## Nova - Park gains popularity with locals

### Arabic food festival, art exhibit next month

By Suresh Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 15 — Local art and food will be emphasized here early next month when the Alhamra Nova-Park Hotel will feature an Arab-Islamic art exhibit and 10-day Arab buffet along with traditional Arab lobby decorations to create an "Arabic atmosphere," according to Food and Beverage Manager B.V. Oberholzer.

"We have worked out a very hectic program to greet the clients for the winter beginning in early November," he told *Arab News*. It starts with a special introduction in our Grill Room of Nouvelle Couscous style, the food retains all ingredients and vitamins. "It is not heavy cooking and we try to keep it as natural as possible," he said.

Nova-Park Barbeque will also be opened within the next two-three weeks serving a choice of char grill meat and salad in the open-air atmosphere near the swimming pool every evening.

It will be the first such hotel in Jeddah to have a permanent art exhibition in the hotel, when the Nova-Park Art Gallery will be opened in early November. He said the visit to the hotel's Chalet Swiss gives an impression of visiting Switzerland in the heart of Jeddah.

"A typical rustic Swiss Restaurant set in pine wood and serving a wide range of traditional Swiss dishes such as pancake with mortars, onion cake, melted cheese relette or sauteed diced veal," Oberholzer said.

The hotel, created by the Swiss Nova Park chain of hotels has a total of 325 rooms including 40 diplomatic and executive suites, dreamland suites and a royal penthouse with private swimming pool which attracts more and more Saudi Arabian nationals.

"We had started with a clientele comprised of 10 percent locals about a two years ago and now this clientele has gone up to 50 percent," said Sales Manager Lahmar Mongi.

"Our success is largely due to the facilities



COFFEE SESSION : The Nova Park Hotel frequently provides facilities in its lobby area for traditional Arabian coffee sessions. The hotel has its own 'Arab corner' where guests can relax and enjoy a traditional Saudi Arabian pastime.



Mongi

Oberholzer

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### Prayer Times

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Fajr (Dawn)	4:52	4:55	4:26	4:14	4:38	5:10
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:06	12:07	11:39	11:25	11:50	12:19
Asr (Afternoon)	3:27	3:26	2:58	2:44	3:08	3:36
Maghrib (Sunset)	5:57	5:56	5:27	5:12	5:37	6:05
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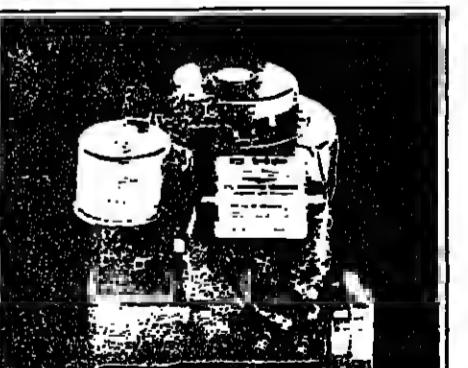
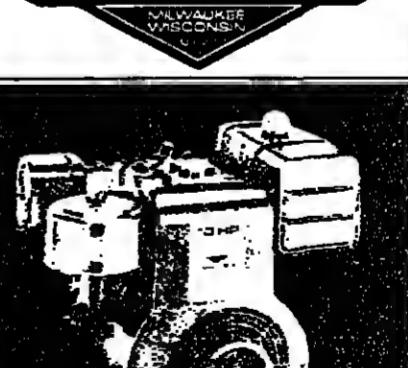
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## PLO groups deny opposing federation

DAMASCUS, Oct. 15 (R) — Three Damascus-based Palestinian commando groups Thursday denied a report by the official Syrian news agency that they had attacked a possible link between Jordan and a future Palestinian state.

The agency said in a report overnight that five commando groups based in Damascus had issued statements attacking "the Jordanian regime and the so-called federation with Jordan." But spokesmen for three of the groups denied they had issued any statements on the subject. The three are: the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), the Marxist Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) and the Palestine Liberation Front (PLF).

Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), has been

### Syria, East Germany call for withdrawal

DAMASCUS, Oct. 15 (R) — Syria and East Germany Thursday called for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon and renewed calls for an independent Palestinian state.

The joint statement came at the end of a four-day visit to Damascus by East German President Erich Honecker. He is now in Cyprus. Calling for an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, Syria and East Germany said the Israeli occupation of Lebanese territory, and why it called its threats to launch an offensive against Syria, were the direct result of the 1978 Camp David peace accords between Israel and Egypt.

The two countries said the Arab-Israeli conflict could be solved only if Israel pulled out of all Arab land occupied in 1967.

### Cheysson to tour Gulf states

KUWAIT, Oct. 15 (AP) — France's new ambassador to Kuwait, Jean Bressot, was quoted here Thursday as saying External Affairs Minister Claude Cheysson will visit three Gulf states next month to discuss Mideast peace moves and the possibility of further French military cooperation with the Gulf Arab countries.

Cheysson, he said, will arrive in Kuwait Nov. 12 and will also visit Bahrain and Qatar to "convey French ideas concerning the prospects of peace in the Middle East and France's prospective contribution to overcoming obstacles hindering the peace pro-

### Egypt to keep treaty with Israel

CAIRO, Oct. 15 (R) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali said Thursday Egypt was obliged to preserve its peace treaty with Israel so it could serve as an example for similar future agreements between Israel and other Arab states.

"The (1979) peace treaty is certainly the prelude for other treaties between Israel and other Arab parties. Therefore, Egypt shoulders the responsibility, as the leading nation in times of peace and war to keep it," the official Middle East News Agency quoted Ali as saying. Addressing members of the ruling National Democratic Party (NDP), Ali ruled out the possibility of abolishing the treaty in the heat generated by Israel's invasion of Lebanon. He said such action would take the region back to "the aimless era of confrontation and conflict."

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### Iran wants Israel's ouster from U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Iran said Thursday it would call for Israel's ouster from the U.N. General Assembly even if the group of Arab states have decided against such a move.

U.N. sources said Iran told other Islamic states that it was prepared to introduce such a motion on its own no matter what Arab representatives did.

Libya and Iraq (which is currently at war with Iran) have both called for an Arab challenge to the Israeli delegation's credentials, but Iraq later agreed not to insist on introducing a formal motion to this effect. A majority of Arab states have been hesitant over such a move, fearing it would either obtain only

### Bulent Ecevit released from jail

ANKARA, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Former Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit was released from prison here Friday where he had been serving a sentence for violating a decree prohibiting political statements, legal sources said.

Some 250 persons, including former ministers and officials from the Republican Peo-

### Afghan, U.S. delegates clash in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (AP) — Afghan and U.S. delegates clashed in the U.N. General Assembly Thursday over the situation in Afghanistan.

Afghan Foreign Minister Shah Muhammed Dost, in the assembly's policy debate, complained that the U.S. Senate "took another decision in recent days on the supply of arms to the rebels attacking Afghanistan from abroad." He praised pending Soviet disarmament proposals.

John D. Lodge, replying Thursday night

### Carters welcome Sadat's widow

PLAINES, Georgia, Oct. 15 (AP) — Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, were hosts to the widow of former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at a private luncheon in their home Thursday, greeting her as an old friend.

"Jihan Sadat is 'keeping alive the burning hopes he (Sadat) had for peace for the entire world,'" said Carter, who engineered the Camp David peace negotiations between

### U.S. warned Khomeini of armed attack

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP) — Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter says he warned Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini that the United States would take military action if any of the embassy hostages were harmed.

Carter, in an interview broadcast Thursday on ABC's "20-20" television program, said he had rejected advice that the United States take immediate forceful action, even if that imperiled the hostages' lives. "I considered all those options and ultimately I made it clear to Khomeini, quickly after the hostages were taken, that if we put any of our hostages on trial that we would interrupt all commerce with Iran," Carter said. "If he damaged or injured or killed any hostages, that we would launch a military attack on Tehran. And I sent that message to him."

Iranian militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran Nov. 6, 1979. The last hostages were released Jan. 20, 1981. Carter said he never received a direct response from the Iranian religious leader, but "he never put a hostage on trial and he never injured one of them."

In his book, *Keeping the faith*, Carter said that he ordered detailed preparations for possible military action.

Earlier this week, Arafat had four days of talks in Amman with King Hussein of Jordan. Political commentators said Arafat indicated a new flexibility in Palestinian attitudes toward a Middle East settlement. The PLO chairman said during his visit that Palestinians and Jordanians "did not form two separate people but a single one."

Asked about the eventual return of Egypt to the Arab League, the minister said: "Let's put aside what I personally consider to be this unimportant issue... in the meantime, Egyptian diplomacy is aiming to turn what has been the PLO's military defeat in Beirut into a political victory."

Egypt has been suspended from the 22-member Arab League since the late President Anwar Sadat signed the Camp David peace treaty with Israel. Ghalil was in Paris for a brief stop-over on his way back from the Franco-African summit in the Zairean capital of Kinshasa.

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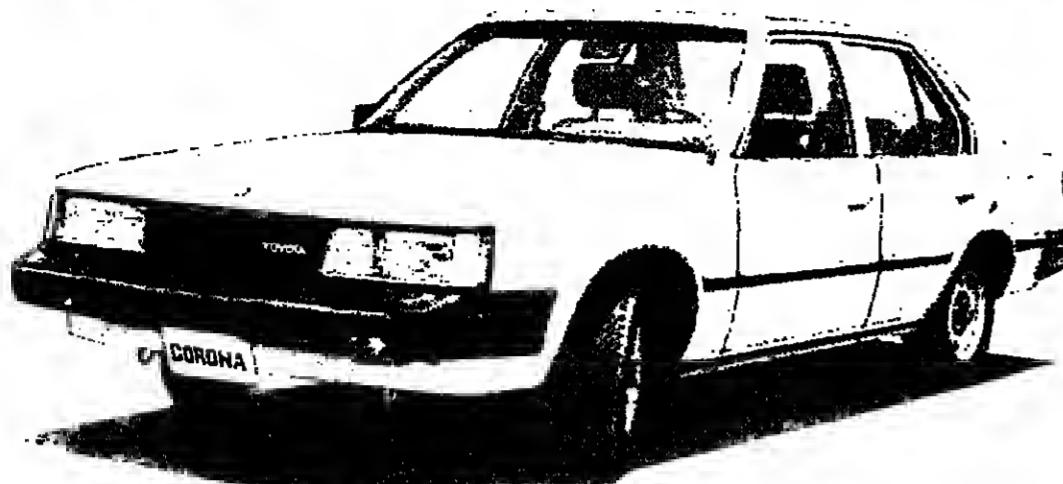
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To preserve influence

## Mitterrand winning friends in Africa

By Jean-Loup Flevet

PARIS — In six days of high-power diplomacy, President François Mitterrand has demonstrated that his left-wing administration is ready to set aside ideology and maintain a high-profile presence for France in Africa.

Traveling through four countries across the continent of the continent Mitterrand pledged to beef up French aid for development projects and promised his support for African efforts to obtain a larger slice of the world economic cake.

His approach to the problems of Africa, shaped carefully over the 17 months since his election, won him tumultuous welcome in both strongly Western-oriented Zaire and in the officially Marxist People's Republic of Congo.

Political commentators said his reception in the two states as well as in the small former Belgian colonies of Rwanda and Burundi also reflected a skillful use of late President Charles de Gaulle's legacy in former French African colonies.

It was Gen. De Gaulle who ended France's African colonial empire by offering its peoples the choice of independence at the end of the 1950s. Since then his memory has been revered in many African countries.

Diplomats in Brazzaville, capital of the Congo, said neither Communist leaders nor Pope John Paul who briefly visited the country in 1980, drew as large and spontaneous a crowd as did Mitterrand.

Ironically, Mitterrand was one of Gen. De Gaulle's staunchest critics during the late 1950s and the 1960s. But in Brazzaville, which the general never visited, he laid a wreath at a monument to the late French leader. Before Mitterrand, no French president had traveled to the Congo republic since its independence. "I am here to fill a gap, to make up for this omission," Mitterrand told his Congolese hosts during a banquet.

Asked if he objected to the close ideological links forged by Congo with the Soviet Union and Cuba, he said: "France does not compete here with anyone. There is enough room here for others." He made Congolese President Denis N'Gesso grin broadly when he told a news conference: "I am not seeking to align nonaligned countries."

Centerpiece of Mitterrand's tour, his second on the continent this year, was a conference in Kinshasa, capital of Zaire, with heads of state and ministers from 36 African countries. The summit is an annual event giving former French-ruled African states an opportunity to confer with the president of France. In recent years, former British and Portuguese colonies have also sent representatives.

The Kinshasa conference, whose deliberations took place in private, was dominated by the current crisis within the Organization of African Unity (OAU) following the collapse

of a summit of its own in Libya in August.

Mitterrand argued that the OAU, split over the recognition by some countries of the West Saharan Polisario as a full member of the organization, should remain the major forum for African states to discuss their problems. But diplomats said his performance in Kinshasa was clear confirmation that France, even under a Socialist government, was happy to preserve its strong influence in African affairs by combining pragmatism and realpolitik.

The Franco-African summit, apart from the delegations from former French-ruled states, attracted representatives from 15 other countries including President Siaka Stevens of Sierra Leone and Foreign Minister Ishaya Audu of Nigeria.

The leaders applauded warmly when Mitterrand reaffirmed France's pledge to guarantee the security of any African state that requested it, a phrasing which diplomats said amounted to a promise to send troops to help repel any outside attack. The applause was repeated when President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, the conference host, praised the French head of state as "a guarantor of the security of Africa."

Mitterrand aides said France no longer had aspirations to be the "gendarme of Africa," as left-wing politicians in Paris argued it had become under former President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, his predecessor Georges Pompidou and Gen. De Gaulle.

But France still has a wider deployment of troops throughout the continent than any other outside country, including Cuba. An estimated 7,000 to 10,000 French combat troops are stationed in eight forward bases from Senegal, the northwest tip of the continent, to the Red Sea republic of Djibouti, ready in implementation of Mitterrand's pledges of support.

The pragmatism of Mitterrand's approach, diplomats said, was demonstrated both in Zaire and in Paris on the eve of his departure when he received President Ahmad Sekou Touré of Guinea in the Elysée Palace.

During the summit, the French leader had a private meeting with President Hissène Habré of Chad, whose forces ousted the French-supported former President Goukouni Oueddeï after a long Civil War.

While still in opposition, Mitterrand and his Socialist Party sharply criticized what they described as the paternal style of relationship established by Giscard d'Estaing with some African leaders like the self-proclaimed Emperor Okassa. But since he came to power, Mitterrand has shown no reluctance to retain or even strengthen ties on a state-to-state basis with African leaders, fiercely criticized by the political left in France. Sekou Touré has been accused of jailing and executing hundreds of political opponents and the French Socialist Party refused to be involved in his visit to France. But officials in Paris argued that France could not afford to snub a leader who was due to be the next OAU chairman.

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On the other hand, the Begin government is not satisfied with the growing relations between the U.S. and Lebanon, for it views that such a development would weaken the Israeli role in that country. Begin has, therefore, begun to put conditions, the last being that he would not withdraw his forces unless a security accord was signed between Israel and Lebanon and all Syrian and Palestinian forces were withdrawn and a satisfactory settlement was found for the prevailing situation in South Lebanon.

### The first government

President Gemayel has been keen to begin his foreign tour (which would take him to New York, Washington, Paris, Rome and the Vatican) only after the formation of a new government. Only last weekend, the first government during the era of the new president was formed with Shafiq Wazzan as prime minister. The government consisted of four lawyers: Shafiq Wazzan as premier and minister of the interior; Roger Sheikhan, minister of justice and information; Ibrahim Halawi, minister of economy, trade and tourism; and Essam Khouri, minister of national defense and national education.

The governmental team also included a university professor, Dr. Elie Salem, who was appointed deputy premier and foreign minister; three engineers, namely, Pierre Kbouri, minister of public works, transport and agriculture; Bahaddin Al-Bassat, minister of water, electricity and housing; Adel Hamia, minister of finance; Dr. Adnan Muriwa, minister of health, labor and social affairs; and George Afram, minister of posts, telegraph, industry and oil.

Looking at this team, it appeared that Gemayel did not care to please the politicians and the followers of traditional lines, but devoted his full concern to forming a "work team" that would take upon itself the performance of a task much looked for by the Lebanese, the Arabs and the world.

To sum up, he seems to be particularly interested in rebuilding the country on a firm and sturdy ground. According to informed sources, Gemayel would like the new government to devote itself wholeheartedly to the country's construction and reforms in various fields. For his part, the new president seems concerned with the adoption of serious resolutions in matters of defense, foreign policy and internal security, in full cooperation with prominent Lebanese personalities such as Saeb Salam, Pierre Gemayel.

Gemayel has already demonstrated his resolute and unshakable nature, which might bring about some "change" and a few surprises too. He is really keen on pleasing the people, not the politicians. He wants the Lebanese public conscience rally round the new government, despite all criticisms from certain political quarters.

President Gemayel is now witnessing the present phase of the American "revolution" in Lebanon thus:

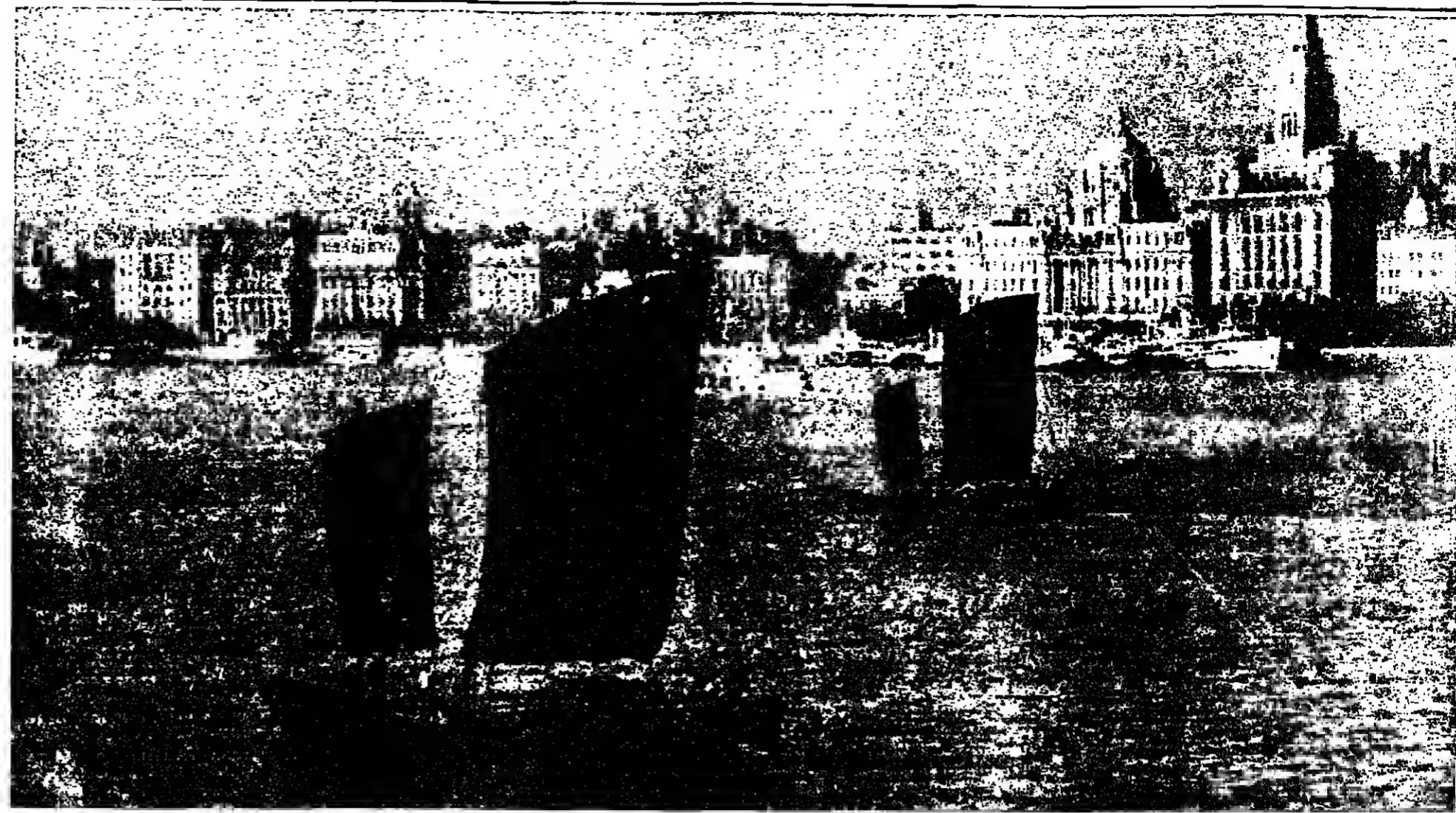
Reagan is concerned about Lebanon more than any American president since Dwight Eisenhower in 1958. He considers that a unified, strong and stable Lebanon would constitute a basic factor for the realization of peace in the region.

Reagan did not confine himself to issuing statements and slogans in favor of Lebanon and sending envoys and delegations to negotiate on the pull-out of the foreign forces from Lebanon, but stressed that the American forces would stay in that country until the Syrians, the Palestinians and the "Israelis" withdraw from there. Reagan has been employing various means to achieve this goal.

The Reagan administration is prepared to support the idea of sending an international force to South Lebanon and other parts of the country, with a view to ensuring the withdrawal of the foreign forces. At the same time, the U.S. administration is seriously studying the idea of building a powerful Lebanese army that could be instrumental in maintaining security in various parts of the country.

Ami Gemayel would be the first Lebanese president ever to be received by an American president officially. The meeting would take place on Oct. 19 in Washington to discuss all possible avenues of future relations between the two countries. Meanwhile, Gemayel is expected to ask Reagan to help him cope with the Israeli pressure and reconstruct his war-torn country, for which it is said that America might be willing to contribute to the rebuilding of Lebanon.

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SHANGHAI WATERFRONT: Junks ply the Huangpu River against the background of the old graystone, wedding-cake style skyscrapers lining the riverside. Communist China's economic powerhouse, Shanghai still presents the same skyline that greeted travelers half a century ago.

### Still China's most vibrant city

## Shanghai erases traces of 'shameful days'

By Roger Clegg

SHANGHAI (R) — A third of a century after Mao's victorious Communists swept away the old decadence, once-glittering Shanghai is still China's most vibrant city, economic powerhouse and greatest port.

Once the sin hin of the Orient, pined for by lonely sailors on the seven seas, the city now has few of the "attractions" it boasted before 1949. Gone are the merchants who ran the great port as a foreign enclave, the exotic restaurants and gambling clubs, and the notices in public gardens banning entry to "dogs and Chinese."

Few people eat like princes in present-day Shanghai, but nobody starves to death any more either. There is no need for the carts which, before the Communist takeover, scoured the streets each morning for corpses.

Shanghai still sees itself as something special. The government may be in Peking but this is China's economic powerhouse, accounting for a quarter of all exports and one-fifth of the state revenues.

It is China's most populous city with an estimated 11.5 million residents and a major shipbuilding center with nearly 200 of its yards producing hovercrafts and containers. The port handles over 20 percent of this vast country's foreign trade. But to the 200 or so ships that sail each month up the Huangpu (Whangpoo) River from its junction with the mighty Yangtze, Shanghai presents the same skyline that greeted travelers half a century ago.

The greystone, wedding-cake-style skyscrapers erected along the river side during the building boom of the 1930's still stand. The great banks and trading companies which once dominated the city have, however, long since abandoned them to Chinese bureaucrats.

Now and again there is a glimpse of the past — a brass plaque outside customs house, the logo of the French Banque de l'Indochine on the grimy, frosted windows of what now looks like a rundown warehouse. But three decades of communism have seen to it that nearly every trace of those shameful days has been destroyed.

The bronze lions outside the old Hong Kong and Shanghai bank building, which the people used to touch for luck, have been replaced by two sentries with drawn bayonets guarding what is now the seat of the city government. The former British consulate general has been turned into a seamen's club.

Great ships no longer tie up at the embankment — the center of commercial activity has moved up and down river along a 50 km stretch, leaving the famous waterfront free for ferry boats and river police.

There are fewer colorful junks and more drab steamers. But a seemingly endless stream of smaller craft — barges, lighters and sampans laden to the gunwales — still ply between the docks and the factories.

But Shanghai is not just a port. It is a huge manufacturing center which produces one-eighth of China's total industrial output — 62 billion yuan (\$31 billion) in 1980. When the Communists came to power, they found a ready-made industrial base here for the production, essentially, of consumer goods.

But now, 33 years on, most of 7,100 factories are aging and in need of modern equipment. Local officials say it is getting harder to maintain the constant growth which

led political leaders to exhort the Chinese people to "learn from Shanghai."

The city government is trying to encourage foreign investment by creating a special economic area in the satellite town of Minhang, some 25 kms southwest of the clogged center where population density now exceeds 40,000 per square km.

There are plans to install some 100 factories at Minhang, all with overseas participation. For the foreseeable future, though,

Shanghai will continue to look to the sea to maintain and increase its prosperity.

It is hoping to gain a large share of the expected bonanza when foreign companies begin offshore prospecting and drilling for oil in the East China Sea next year, supplying rigs, platforms and becoming a major support base. The opening up of China's offshore oilfields could bring an influx of Westerners to Shanghai unmatched since the Communist takeover.

## 'Stone Age' family living in Siberia

By Patrick Meney

MOSCOW (AFP) — Soviet geologists have discovered a "family living in the Stone Age" in remote central Siberia."

The Likov family has become the most famous in the Soviet Union, so cut off in remote Siberia that it had never heard of Lenin, Stalin or even of Brezhnev.

The modern world literally fell down on Agafia Likova, 39, when three Soviet geologists landed near her home in central Siberia in a helicopter.

He said at the time: "We are withdrawing from the world — our religion orders us to do so." His children at the time were aged 16 and six, besides newly born Agafia. She has lived all her life in the minuscule world of the five Likovs.

They rose at dawn and retired at dusk in their homemade log cabin, surrounded by a potato patch. Radio, telephone and television were unknown to them. There was no luxury or comfort or entertainment in their

lives — but none of them has ever been ill despite the below-zero climate for which the area is famed.

They lived more like animals than humans. Their clothes were made from old sacks and they lit their fires by rubbing together sticks of wood. They slept on dry leaves in their daytime clothes. Likov Sr., who is 62 — and has still not cut his long flowing white beard — is almost blind because here fuses to wear glasses.

The arrival of three Soviet scientists can well be imagined. Agafia could not stop touching their clothes and examining their watches, and agreed to be photographed. But she could not understand their talk about cars and television, piped water and electrical lighting.

And she, as well as the rest of her family, decided to stay in Siberia, away from the modern world. They eagerly accepted gifts of foods and clothing and refused only one thing — a bar of soap.

### By Sri Lankan opposition party

## Man in death row nominated for parliament

By Manik Desilva

youth wing of President J.R. Jayewardene's United National Party, died and two members of the opposition Sri Lanka Freedom Party were arrested after a clash, according to incomplete reports from Galawatta, 160 kms north of Colombo.

Jayewardene is a candidate for re-election, opposed by bactor Kobbekaduwa of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party of former Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike.

Kuttimani and co-defendant Ganeshanathan Jaganathan were convicted of the 1979 slaying of a police constable at Vellavoor, a smugglers' cove in north Sri Lanka, under special anti-terrorism laws that admitted confessions made to police officers in evidence.

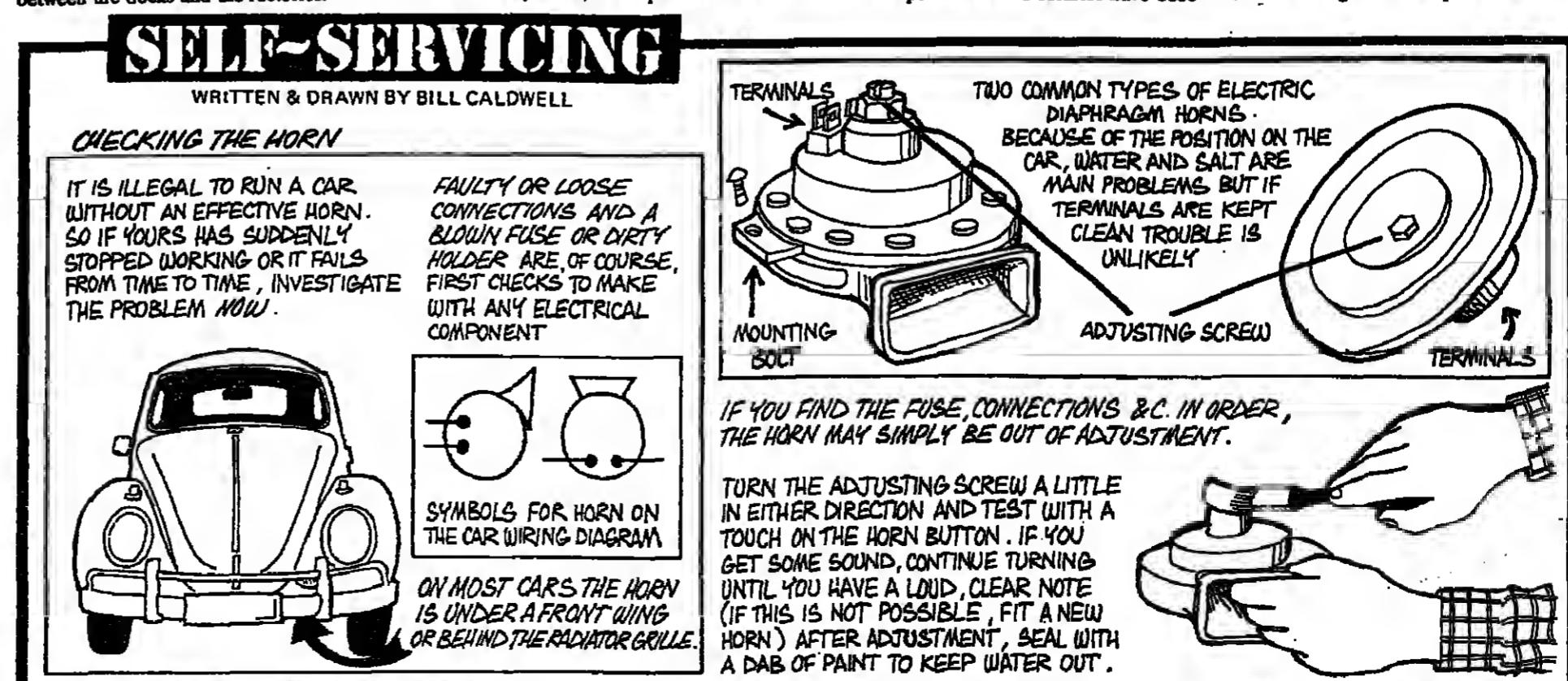
The defense argued that torture was used to exact confessions. The TULF decided to nominate Kuttimani to the vacany as part of its campaign for anti-terrorism laws enacted to deal with young Tamil militants. "Several policemen and soldiers have been

slain in the militant campaign for a separate state in the predominantly Tamil northern part of Sri Lanka.

Tamil make up 20 percent of the island's 14 million population and majority Sinhalese about 72 percent. Amirthalingam said Kuttimani's nomination should not be considered an act of appeasement of terrorists because "we are opposed to all forms of terrorism."

He said the election commission was bound by law to accept the party nomination but it could be challenged by a citizen before the supreme court. Under Sri Lanka's 1978 constitution, when death causes a parliamentary vacancy, the party that won the seat in the previous election gets to nominate a replacement without a by-election.

The government has agreed to remove the death sentence from the anti-terrorism laws, but necessary amendments have not yet been brought before parliament. Since the 1979 case Kuttimani has been indicted on charges of murdering two other policemen.





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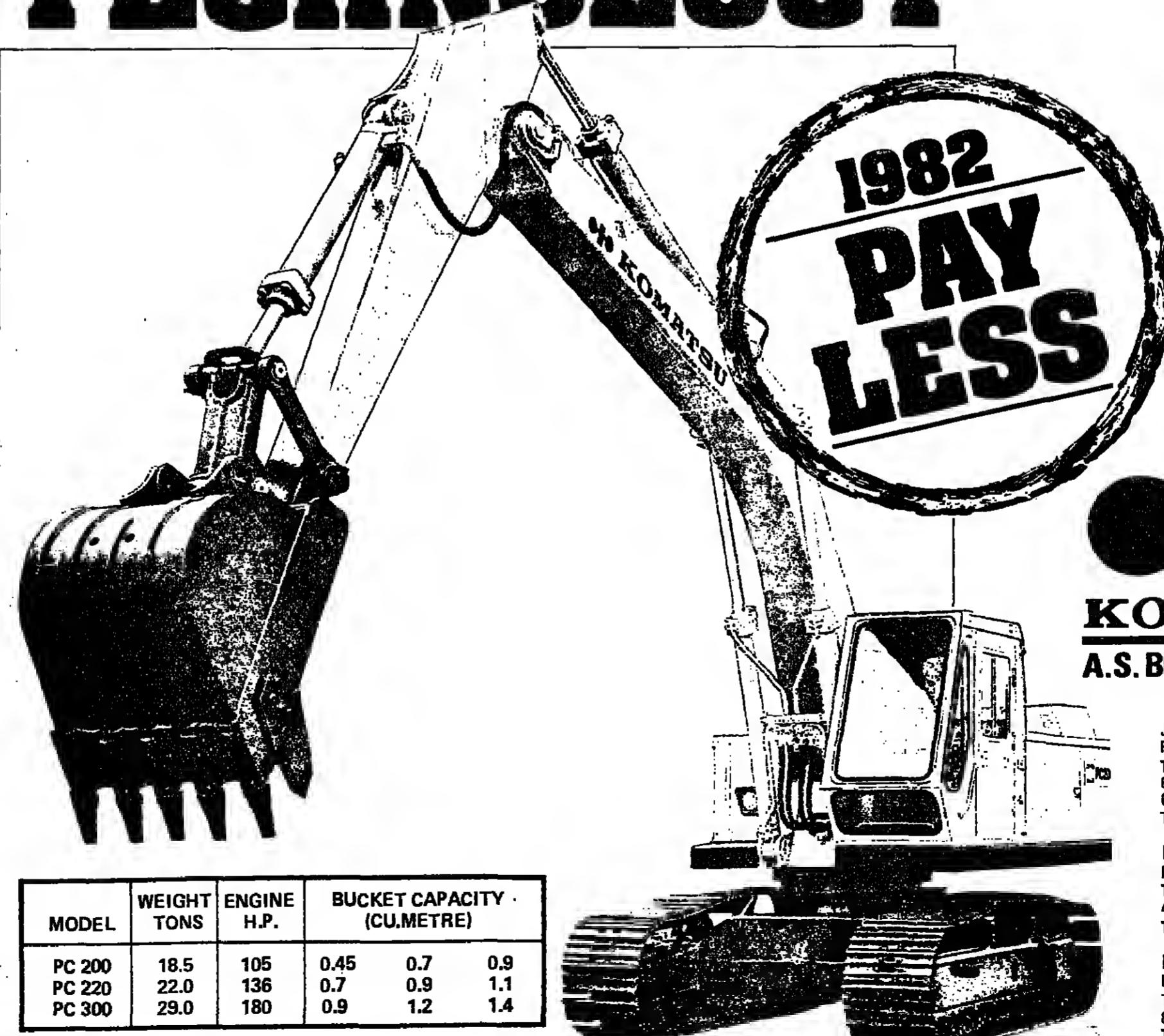
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## Mrs. Gandhi upholds controlled free press

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi told parliament "I stand committed to the freedom of the press." She added, however, that excesses must be controlled, not necessarily by government, by some form of code or guidelines evolved by the media themselves.

Press reports, she said Thursday, have aggravated communal strife in India, including recent Hindu-Muslim fighting in Meerut, northeast of New Delhi that cost 30 lives.

### Plan presented for Europe unity

STRASBOURG, France Oct. 15 (AP) — West Germany and Italy Thursday launched a joint initiative designed to strengthen European unity and presented it to the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and his Italian counterpart Emilio Colombo told the parliament that they had first agreed a year ago to try and increase European unity.

They said they now had drafted the preamble and aims of a European act designed to reinforce the unity of the 10-member nations of the European Economic Community. The draft contains a pledge to maintain and intensify political cooperation and to coordinate security policy more closely, Genscher said.

He pinpointed legal affairs, the fight against crime and cultural exchange as other areas where cooperation could be increased. Genscher said this policy would be a particular concern of the new center-right Bonn government of conservative Chancellor Helmut Kohl. "The new federal government will support European unity," Genscher said.

The prime minister admitted that she had not yet read a controversial press law adopted by Bihar state that could mean prison for up to five years for anyone publishing or profiting from material vaguely defined as "scurrilous" or intended to blackmail.

Journalists, organizations and opposition parties are waging a vigorous campaign demanding that Mrs. Gandhi's central government keep the state law from taking effect. P.C. Sethi, Mrs. Gandhi's home affairs minister, said his organizations have been invited to send in their comments and enter into a dialogue with the government on the bill.

Statements on press freedom by Mrs. Gandhi are of particular interest in India in light of the use of censorship during her 1975-77 emergency rule.

The independent *Indian Express* newspaper in an editorial titled "Beware Censorship" commented Thursday on both the Bihar state press bill and the temporary holdup earlier this week of transmission of radiotelegrams abroad showing civil disturbance in New Delhi.

The telegraph office official who stopped the transmission of hot radiotelegrams "did not realize that his action amounted to censorship... He was clearly concerned about what his superiors might think of his judgement if he had transmitted photographs that were thought to lower his country's image," the *Express* said.

It added that "we do not blame the official as much as the environment that has been created in recent years by official statements and actions... to discourage the reportage of certain events on the ground that it might show up the country in a negative light and undermine the confidence of the people."

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## Los Angeles hunts for a silent killer

LOS ANGELES, California, Oct. 15 (AP) — Police said Thursday they are looking for a silent killer with an "odd" gun who shoots people sitting in their cars, then drags them onto the street and rifles their pockets.

Officers believe the same person has slain two persons — an oceanographer and a Princeton University student — and suspect links to the wounding of two women in separate shootings in the Beverly Hills area this week.

Each of the four shootings occurred west of downtown Los Angeles, three in affluent neighborhoods. Witnesses to three of the shootings described the gunman as a black male.

"He just walks up, never says a word, and starts shooting," detective Sherman Oakes of the Wilshire division said Thursday. "Once the victim is dead, he then goes through the victim's pockets."

"It's an odd type gun," Oakes added. "In fact, we're test-firing everything that we're

getting in custody. We're probably testing 50 guns already just hoping on a long-shot."

Oakes is investigating the Aug. 19 murder of Lawrence Raphael, a 19-year-old Princeton student and former local high-school basketball star shot to death while sitting in a car with his girlfriend in her driveway.

The killer — described as a black male — shot Raphael, then dragged his body from the car and searched his pockets while his girlfriend watched in terror, detectives said. "The girlfriend was sitting in the car, he had to know she was there," Oakes said. "Then he walks off. He didn't run, walks off. That's all."

Oakes said the same gun was used to kill oceanographer Robert Owen Plaisted, 48, who was murdered as he sat alone in his car in a Hollywood parking lot Aug. 4. Plaisted and Raphael are definitely linked," he said. "We've got good evidence."

### Nazi, fearing extradition, flees Bolivian city

LA PAZ, Oct. 15 (R) — Convicted Nazi war criminal Klaus Altmann has fled from Bolivia, apparently for fear of being extradited to France by this country's new leftist government, newspaper reports from the southeastern city of Santa Cruz said.

The reports said Thursday that Altmann, who was Gestapo chief in the French city of Lyons during World War II, had escaped to neighboring Brazil by car some time in the last 24 hours. Government officials were not immediately available for comment. Altmann was accused after the war of murdering hundreds of people and resistance fighters in Lyons and was sentenced to death in his absence by a French tribunal.

He fled to Latin America at the end of the war and became a Bolivian citizen in 1951.

Successive attempts by France to have him extradited have failed, Bolivian authorities arguing that no extradition treaty was ever signed by the two countries.

But after leftist Hernan Siles Zuazo became president of Bolivia last Sunday, a

right-wing Italian extremist wanted in connection with a 1980 bombing in which 85 persons were killed was captured by Bolivian forces and flown to Italy.

Political sources said the handover of Pierluigi Pagliai showed the new civilian government's determination to rid the country of its reputation as a haven for extreme right-wingers. Wednesday night a Bolivian television program showed an empty house in the city of Cochabamba where it said Altmann had lived for the last few years.

North Korean diplomat sought in U.S. assault case

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (R) — The United States has accused the North Korean mission to the United Nations of harboring one of its diplomats who is wanted by police in connection with an alleged sexual assault.

An arrest warrant was issued for O Nam Chol, third secretary to the mission, following an assault on a woman in New York's Westchester Park on Sept. 5. U.S. officials told the

North Koreans that O was not entitled to diplomatic immunity in the case and asked that he be handed over to police for questioning.

The issue was raised Thursday night at a U.N. committee on relations with the host country by North Korean ambassador Chon Jae Hong, who said the United States had

violated O's diplomatic immunity. Ambassador Chon said O had nothing to do with the alleged incident and added that the arrest warrant was an insult on the "dignity and person" of a diplomat.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Lichenstein replied that a practical solution would be for the mission to "cease harboring the probable fugitive from American justice."

## Cyanide enough to kill 10,000 stolen in Tokyo

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (AP) — Two kilograms of deadly sodium cyanide, enough to kill 10,000 persons, were stolen from a Tokyo storehouse, police said Friday. The Tokyo metropolitan police department confirmed that the cyanide compound was taken from the storage house of Tamanetsu Shori Company, a plating factory in Tokyo.

One of its employees discovered that a large metal drum containing 1,000 tablets of sodium cyanide, used in plating car components, had been broken into, and 67 30-gram tablets, slightly more than two kilograms, of the lethal substance were missing.

Only 0.2 gram of sodium cyanide is fatal to a person, a police spokesman said, so the amount stolen could kill 10,000 persons. The two kilograms were worth about 800 yen (\$2), the spokesman said.

The theft took place sometime between Oct. 7 and the morning of the 13th, police said. The opened container was stacked below another and was not noticed until Wednesday.

With the recent series of deaths in the United States from cyanide-laced capsules of the painkiller Extra-Strength Tylenol, the local press has suggested that the cyanide may have been stolen to commit similar random murders.

Tylenol is not available on the domestic market here, and no cases of deliberate contamination of over-the-counter drugs has been reported in Japan. The police spokesman discounted fears of mass poisoning, however, calling it "just speculation." He said there was no indication why the cyanide was stolen.

### Anti-Castro men get aid

MIAMI, Florida, Oct. 15 (AP) — The Miami city commission has voted to approve \$10,000 in aid to the anti-Castro terrorist group Alpha 66, and a spokesman for the organization says the funds will be used to renovate a run-down building it uses to provide shelter for homeless refugees.

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## Scene of anti-nuclear protests

## Blast hits Toronto missile plant

TORONTO, Oct. 15 (AP) — A bomb blast ripped the brick front off a suburban Toronto plant that makes guidance systems for the U.S. Cruise missile, moment after police received an anonymous telephoned threat, authorities said Friday.

The bomb, hidden in a van, exploded in a fireball Thursday night injuring five to nine persons, at least two seriously. The blast shattered windows and hurled debris hundreds of meters, witnesses said.

The two-story plant is owned by Litton Industries Inc., a subsidiary of Litton Systems Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of Litton Industries Inc., of Beverly Hills, California. Police said five persons were hurt, but local hospitals reported nine persons were admitted for treatment and two were seriously injured.

The explosion came minutes after police received an anonymous telephone warning, and less than a day after a judge ruled that Litton executives could not be forced to testify at a trial of local anti-war activists.

"I don't know the details about what was said on the phone, but shortly after our men arrived it exploded," a police spokesman said. Police declined to say what the caller said, but constable Richard Haines said the

bomb was deliberately set.

Acting police inspector Gordon Fenton said three policemen drove to the plant after the tip was received and found a van with a small box inside marked "danger explosives." Early reports said the vehicle was packed with dynamite.

As the men walked away to radio for assistance, the van blew up, Fenton said. Moments before the blast, a security guard told workers at the plant that there had been a bomb threat and told them to "get out of here fast."

"We started running when suddenly there was a big bang and everything shattered," said technician Leo Bailey, 50. Bailey said he and two fellow workmen were trapped inside the building by debris until firefighters rescued them.

"The truck was parked and when it exploded it just blew the front part of the building away," said firefighter Jim Williams of the borough of Etobicoke fire department.

The Litton plant is building the sophisticated guidance system that enables the Tomahawk Cruise missile to hug the ground and evade radar. The rocket can carry nuclear warheads. The plant has been in the

scene of several anti-nuclear protests recently. Twenty-two demonstrators are on trial for trespassing on the company's property last year.

Earlier Thursday, the Ontario court of appeal ruled that executives of Litton can't be forced to give evidence at the trial of the 22 anti-nuclear protesters.

The court upheld a lower court decision to quash subpoenas for five executives, whom the defense had wanted to call in an attempt to establish a claim that Litton is committing a crime against mankind by producing the guidance systems and that, as a result, the protesters were within their rights to try to shut down the plant.

The subpoenas were quashed in the Ontario Supreme Court last June by Justice John White, who ruled the executives could not give material evidence that would assist the accused on the issue of trespass.

White said the trial procedure had been used by the accused "for the oblique purpose of propagandizing as to the political unisdom of the Litton Company being permitted to manufacture war material at the site allegedly trespassed." "A court is not a stage for political debate."

The appeal court said it agreed with White that none of the Litton executives could give evidence that would provide a bona fide defense to trespass. The trial is to continue.

## BRIEFS

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Acting on a tip, anti-terrorism police arrested Natalia Ligas, one of the most wanted suspects of the Red Brigades, as she prepared to board a Rome-bound train, police reported Friday. Police said three male terrorist suspects who were with Miss Ligas escaped.

Miss Ligas, 24, attempted to produce a pistol from her handbag when ordered to surrender, and was immediately overpowered by plainclothesmen. Police said she was refusing to answer questions at the police headquarters here after declaring herself a political prisoner."

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Rudolf Homburger, 41, a member of a Swiss expedition, reached the summit of the 7,220-meter Mount Baruntse in northeast Nepal Oct. 2, the Ministry of Tourism said here Friday. In another development, Sherpa guide Nima Dorje, 22, plunged to his death Thursday morning while leading two members of a Spanish Catalonia expedition up the steep west ridge of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, the Ministry of Tourism reported.

VALLETTA, Malta (AP) — Finnish Prime Minister Kalevi Sorsa began a working visit to Malta on Friday, during which he will chair a meeting of the Socialist International's disarmament and arms control committee Saturday. Sorsa, who arrived Thursday night, would also meet Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff, reliable sources said.

ROME, (AP) — Swiss authorities on Thursday handed over to Italian police an alleged accomplice of Mehmet Ali Agca, the convicted Turkish terrorist who shot and wounded Pope John Paul II last year, police reported. Police said Omer Bagci, a 30-year-old Turkish laborer, was turned over at the Swiss-Italian border town of Chiasso. He is expected to stand trial here on charges of providing Agca the Browning pistol used in the shooting May 13, 1981. Agca is serving a life sentence at a maximum security prison near Ascoli Piceno in central Italy.

NEW DELHI (AP) — Two persons died Thursday in the first violence in Sri Lanka ahead of next Wednesday's presidential election, the Press Trust of India reported. The victims, both around 30, belonged to the ruling United National Party (UNP) and the Sri Lanka Freedom Party. President Junius R. Jayawardene is seeking a popular mandate in the election, the first of its kind in Sri Lanka.

## French, China parties re-establish ties

PEKING, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Georges Marchais and Hu Yaobang, the French and Chinese Communist leaders, set the seal on their parties' reconciliation at a banquet here Thursday for Marchais, who arrived earlier in the day for a two-week visit.

China formally re-established relations with the French Communist Party Thursday, after branding it a slave of Moscow for the past 20 years, in a move which followed the resumption last week of Sino-Soviet talks on relations between Peking and Moscow.

Hu said in a toast that although there had been a cloud over relations between the two parties, it had now passed. "Now, in a forward-looking spirit, we are together, hand in hand, in conformity with the deep aspirations and fundamental interests of our two parties and our two peoples," Hu said.

Also at the dinner were Hu Qili, director of the general office of the Chinese Community Party — a key post controlling the party's archives and documentation — and Ji Pengfei, a vice premier.

In reply to Hu, Marchais extolled the merits of the "French path" toward socialism — "that of respect at every moment for the majority will ... through universal suffrage ... (and) of the people's struggle to change the balance of social and political forces by making steady gains."

Reaffirming that there could be no ready-made "model" for socialism, Marchais said the Chinese people had scored important

successes thanks to the original path toward socialism that it had chosen. The French delegation had more than three hours of talks Thursday with their Chinese counterparts. Both sides maintained strict discretion over the content of the discussions and said simply that they had lasted longer than expected.

Further talks will be held.

Starting Monday, Marchais will tour the provinces, visiting the cities of Xian, Shanghai and Suzhou. On Oct. 26, after lunching with Chinese strongman Deng Xiaoping, Marchais will leave for a three-day visit to North Korea.

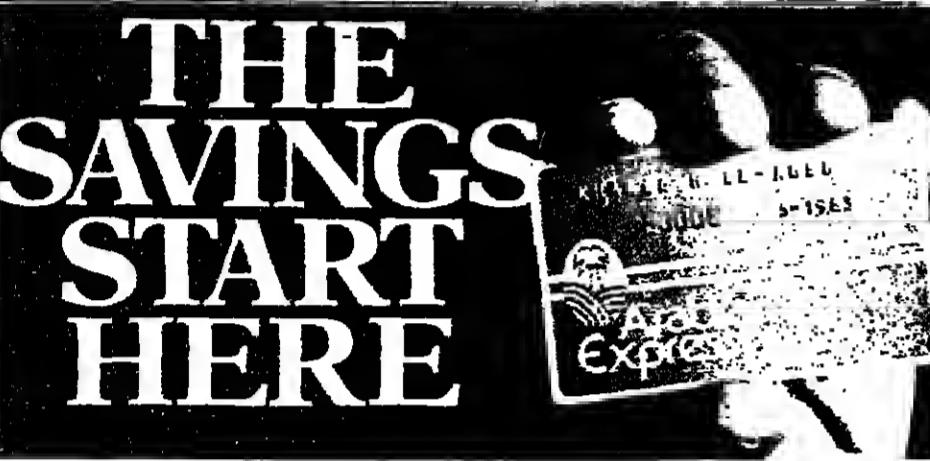
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**Political factors blamed****U.N. analyzes fall in aid funds**

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (AP) — A report issued here Thursday said a drop in annual contributions to U.N. economic development aid programs was due in part to "changing political perceptions of some donor governments toward the United Nations."

The 107-page report showed that money pledged by governments generally to 20 separate funds and programs fell from \$1.192 billion in 1980 to \$1.175 billion in 1981. It predicted there would turn out to be even less in 1982.

In the face of this downward trend, the report said the income targets of the various programs totaled \$1.8 billion for 1983, \$2.0 billion for 1984 and \$2.3 billion for 1985.

The United States currently is upset over the unseating of Israel in the International Atomic Energy Agency and the punitive treatment of that country occasionally

**GE pulls out of S.A. project**

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 15 (AFP) — The Giant General Electric Company of the United States has decided to pull out of what would have been the largest investment by any company in South Africa in recent years because of pressure in the U.S. against apartheid.

The project was for a 60 million rand (about \$60 million) anthracite mining project in the black non-independent "homeland" of KwaZulu. The company said the decision to pull out was to "anti-apartheid pressure."

Officials of southern sphere mining, a subsidiary of Utah International also owned by General Electric, told the business section of the *Rand Daily Mail* that the U.S. state of Connecticut, where the General Electric headquarters is based, had taken steps to forbid the state's pension fund from investing in companies with investment in South Africa. The General Electric spokesman said his firm's decision did not affect any of its other investments in South Africa.

Southern sphere's withdrawal contrasts with the policy of other U.S. companies which have increased their investment in South Africa from \$2.32 million at the end of 1980 to \$2.63 million at the end of 1981, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Focus on EEC's gas needs**

BRUSSELS, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Western Europe will receive 19 percent of its natural gas from the Soviet Union in 1990 although no single country in the European Economic Community (EEC) will depend on Soviet gas to meet more than a third of its consumption needs.

The prediction was contained in an analysis of natural gas requirements made by the European Common Market Commission. The study also found that member states would be capable of sustaining a 10 to 25 percent shortfall in supplies of natural gas for up to six months.

In 1990, the analysis concluded, the EEC would consume 273,000 million cubic meters of gas, with 154,000 million cubic meters supplied by community members themselves and 119,000 million from the Soviet Union.

Soviet gas shipments would furthermore represent 4 percent of all the energy used in the EEC. Besides the Soviet Union, the other principal suppliers will be Norway, providing 12 percent, and Algeria, 10 percent. After 1990, according to the study, the EEC might also look to Canada, Cameroon, Nigeria, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates to meet its requirements.

To deal with periods of shortfall, the committee found that in all the predicted scenarios EEC countries would resort in the first instance to their reserves to furnish a third of their supplemental needs. Other measures could include the maintenance of a reserve production capacity within the gas industry and the establishment of flexible import arrangements with the supplying countries.

In another development, sources at the EEC headquarters said West German stallion prevented the members from reaching a compromise solution Thursday to a quarrel with the United States over U.S.-bound exports of European steel.

Despite pressure from the nine other EEC members, West Germany declined to take a

**Volkswagen lags in U.S. race**

CALIFORNIA, Oct. 15 (R) — Volkswagen cars have fallen out of favor with U.S. buyers, who have not transferred to recent models the affection they felt for the immensely popular but now-defunct 'Beetle', according to analysts.

Volkswagen's U.S. sales so far this year around 40 percent from 1981, a considerable

**Taiwan to establish offshore banking unit**

TAIPEI, Oct. 15 (CNA) — Detailed plans are being drawn up by the government's monetary institutions for the establishment of an offshore banking center in Taiwan. This follows a feasibility study conducted by the Central Bank of China that supports such a center, according to an informed source. It would deal with deposits, loans, and other transactions in Eurodollars and Asian dollars.

The source said that the study concludes that the island's economy is nearly large enough and its telecommunications system nearly sophisticated enough to meet the needs of such a center.

Taiwan's principal shortcoming in this area, it finds, is a shortage of trained manpower, because the local foreign exchange market has only been established here a short time. To remedy this, the ministry of finance of the Republic of China is to encourage the authorized foreign exchange banks here to step up their training programs; this will include sending some of their staff to the U.S. for intensive language training, followed by practice training at American banks.

threatened in the General Assembly.

The report did not mention such things in connection with "changing political perceptions."

But, blaming other factors for the fall off in contributions, it remarked, "the increasingly adverse domestic and international environment has undoubtedly affected support for multilateral development cooperation."

And it added, "individual countries have become increasingly interested in channelling development assistance to particular countries, or sectors, in which they themselves have a special interest, and through mechanisms which will insure a greater utilization of resources provided by them for the procurement of goods and services from their respective countries."

The report there was a serious possibility that official development assistance from the

**Sudan, Egypt face uphill task**

CAIRO, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Considerable financial difficulties threaten to hamper the "charter of integration" signed this week by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and his Sudanese Jaffar Numeiri. In the opinion of analysts here,

The aims of the charter — to strengthen in all domains the ties between the two Nile Valley neighbors — are clearly spelled out, but the ways of achieving them, notably in the economic sector, are still to be determined.

The principal "institutions of integration", including a supreme council, a parliament and a support fund, will only be set up by decree at the end of this month.

Up to now, and notably in their press conference Wednesday in Khartoum, the two heads of state have merely sketched out the principles of their plan.

But they made it clear that external aid would be essential. President Muharak said the integration fund would be established by both states, "not forgetting the facilities provided by Arab and international organizations."

President Numeiri also expressed the hope that support would be forthcoming from the Gulf Cooperation Council, grouping a number of Arab states.

But Egypt and Sudan, heavily in debt to the tune of more than \$3 billion, are already having great difficulty in obtaining new creditors. The situation could change if, for instance, the

United States and Britain would "decline in real terms in the near future." But it noted that West Germany and Japan had promised to increase such assistance.

And France, it pointed out, has declared its intention to reach by 1988 the U.N.-prescribed target of using 0.7 percent of its national income for aid to developing countries.

In spite of these cheery notes, the top U.N. economic official was pessimistic in introducing the report to U.N. correspondents.

He said if present trends persisted there would be "significant shortfalls in funding" and "cutbacks in real terms of operational programs." That statement came from Jean Ripert of France, who as director-general for development and international economic cooperation stands second only to Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in the U.N. hierarchy.

**Irate staff breaks up El Al talks**

TEL AVIV, Oct. 15 (AP) — Hundreds of angry El Al workers broke into a conference room Thursday where the management of the national airline was meeting to discuss selling or liquidating the company.

Israel radio said the workers broke glass doors of offices around the conference room, and turned off the lights, demanding to be heard by the airline executives.

After Board Chairman Nahman Perel said he was ill, the meeting was recessed indefinitely, the radio said. Police made no move to interfere with the protesters.

The government, majority shareholder of El Al, is asking that the airline be liquidated or sold to private owners. The government says the airline, with a \$47 million deficit in 1980 and 1981, has been struck by workers 69 times in the past 10 years.

The management mothballed the fleet after cabin attendants went on strike last month. El Al's planes are under lease to other companies. The management has offered El Al's 5,000 workers a choice between sale of the airline or the implementation of a tough new work contract that will trim the staff and sharply limit the influence of the company's eight workers committees over management decisions.

At least three private groups of Jewish investors have announced an interest in buying the airline.

The Histadrut, Israel's 1.2 million-member labor federation, is fighting the liquidation of El Al, saying it is part of a government campaign to restrict worker rights.

The Histadrut called a 24-hour selective strike.

Inputs such as improved seeds, chemical fertilizer, pesticides and farm machinery could lead to a very rapid expansion, but fertilizers for production in the 90 developing countries would have to be increased nine-fold from 2.3 million tons of plant nutrients in the mid-1970s to about 21 million in 2000, for example.

While a "substantial shift from rainfed to irrigated production would add greatly to the stability of production and contribute to world food security, another very important part of the proposed strategy is a much greater emphasis than in the past on rainfed production," Loorbrouk said.

The study acknowledges that the producers of rainfed rice include "many of the poorest small farmers" and the "rural poor who have to seek a livelihood."

**SAS acts to woo the businessmen**

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15 (SP) — Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) has revealed its strategy to become the number one choice of business travelers on its intercontinental routes, with a preview of the new "First Business Class" service which it has started offering on its flights.

SAS president, Jan Carlzon, recently told a press conference in Stockholm that "very simply, we are going to give the business passenger the nearest thing possible to First Class treatment, but at normal economy fares and without surcharge."

"We're convinced that First Business Class will be a superior product in comparison with those of our direct competitors, even where they charge a premium," he added. "It should give us the same advantage on our long-haul routes that we achieved with the introduction of EuroClass in Europe last November."

**Task tough, FAO says****3% rise seen in rice demand**

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Increase in world demand for rice could accelerate to around 3 percent a year in the 1980's, and then slacken off to end up at an average 2.5 percent between now and the end of the century, according to a Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) study produced at the 15th session of the international Rice Commission (IRC) meeting here.

The IRC meeting was held for the first time in Africa. The discussions were global in scope but were concentrated particularly on the developing nations accounting for 98 percent of the total population of the developing world outside Communist China.

Looking forward to the year 2000, the study offers two scenarios of selected feasible alternatives, the more optimistic of which is based on an assumption that "population growth in the 90 developing countries would slow down to 2.3 percent a year between 1980 and 2000, and the increase in their gross domestic product (GDP) would accelerate to seven percent."

The study predicts that under such conditions demand for rice would saturate in many countries and fall to a global increase of 2.1 percent a year. In the developing countries it would rise to 3 percent in the 1980s and drop back to 2.3 percent in the 1990s, averaging 2.7 percent for the whole period up to 2000.

Presenting the study, Ingo Loorbrouk of the FAO agriculture department noted that it described as a "formidable task" the prospect of having to raise world rice production from the 412 million tons of paddy 1981 to about 635 million tons by the end of the century.

But he said it would be feasible to "provide appropriate strategies and policies were followed."

The study concentrates on the problem of raising yields, which are projected to go up by about 70 percent from 1.9 to 3.2 tons per hectare, contributing some 75 percent of the

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# U.S. prices decline at 1.7% annual rate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Agencies) — Fueled by sharply falling automobile costs, prices at the wholesale level in the United States fell in September at an annual rate of 1.7 percent, the U.S. government said Friday.

The monthly decline, the fourth this year, also was driven by lower food and energy costs, the Labor Department said in its new report on the producer price index for finished goods.

Prices for new cars tumbled 6.3 percent from August and costs for light trucks were

**Britain keeps inflation down**

LONDON, Oct. 15 (R) — Inflation in Britain has fallen to an annual rate of 7.3 percent after the first monthly drop in prices for 12 years, giving Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher new ammunition to hold down wage rises.

Government figures released Friday showed prices rose by 7.3 percent in the year to September, a fall in the annual rate from eight percent in August and the lowest annual rate since September 1972.

Prices fell last month by 0.1 percent, partly under the impact of lower charges for home loans due to a downward slide in interest rates. Fresh food such as apples and pears were cheaper in the shops after good summer weather.

Britain's inflation rate, based on the retail price index, is still higher than those of its main competitors, in particular Japan at 3.1, West Germany at 5.1 and the United States at 5.9 percent.

## \$4b credit for Paris in offing

PARIS, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Problems of wording that have held up finalization of the contract for the French \$4 billion Eurocredit announced a month ago are virtually settled and the deal will be signed in 10 days' time, well placed banking sources said Friday.

The syndicate, with heavy Japanese participation, as of Friday involves 126 banks which have agreed to underwrite a total of \$7.2 billion, considerably overshooting the French treasury's target, the sources said.

A total of 72 banks are involved in the general syndication of the credit for a total amount of \$1.2 billion in addition to shares taken by a 54-member group of lead managers, including Japanese, Arab, American, Canadian and European banks, in which French Societe Generale, Arab Banking Corporation and the Bank of Tokyo are acting as coordinators.

Because of the heavy over-subscription, the shares of individual banks could be reduced by roughly 50 percent on average,

off 3.5 percent as dealers cut prices to make room for 1983 models, the report said.

Fuel prices, partially reflecting abundant crop harvests, fell 0.9 percent in September, the second sizable drop in the past three months.

Gasoline prices dropped 0.9 percent in September after rising in each of the previous three months. The cost of home heating oil fell 1.6 percent after a smaller decline in August.

The new figures meant that for the first nine months of the year inflation at the wholesale level was running at an annual rate of 3.1 percent. If that rate held steady for the rest of the year, it would be the smallest increase since the 2.2 percent rise recorded for all of 1970.

Economists have attributed the better results on inflation to the stifling recession and the worldwide oil glut as well as bumper crops.

They expect inflation to remain modest and they predict wholesale prices for all of this year will rise less than at any time since 1976 when they climbed 3.7 percent. Last year, the cost of goods at wholesale rose 7 percent and in 1980 the increase was 11.8 percent.

The economy has become the dominant issue in the November 2 congressional elections. Democrats have pointed to the high jobless rate as proof that Republican policies have devastated the economy.

But President Reagan and his Republican supporters in Congress said a dramatic drop in inflation and recent declines in interest rates have set the stage for an economic upturn in the near future. They are asking voters to 'stay the course' and vote Republican.

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Stress on farm sector

## Brock calls for free trade

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AFP) — The United States is looking for major progress in the liberalization of international trade, particularly in the agricultural and service sectors, when ministers meet in GATT talks at the end of November, U.S. Special Commerce Ambassador William Brock has said.

The ministerial meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) is to be held in Geneva, and Brock stressed that there has not been a meeting at such a high level since 1973.

He told a press conference Thursday that "it is in such a period of recession and financial difficulties that nations must show political will."

Some GATT regulations must be redefined and extended, he said, stressing that the U.S. would put agricultural problems at the top of the agenda.

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## Italy strikes oil off Sicilian coast

MILAN, Oct. 15 (R) — Oil has been extracted at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day off the southern coast of Sicily, the Italian chemical firm Montedison said Friday.

A company statement said it proved the existence of oil in commercial quantities in the area. The oil flowed from a 2,600-meter (yard) test well in the Vega field, 25 kms off the port of Ragusa.

The company statement said the field was big, but officials later cautioned against seeing it as a breakthrough for Italy which spends more than \$20 billion on oil imports last year.

"In national terms it is a very modest discovery," one official said, adding that the oil from the field was fairly low quality with a high sulphur content.

be made on the possibility of extending GATT regulations to cover services and international investment. "It would be irrational to think that international trade will go on growing if exports of services are not liberalized," he said.

Brock said he did not expect the meeting to solve these problems in one go, but said that by the end of 1983 detailed studies should have outlined general regulations on the export of services to which most countries could agree.

Brock said that difficulties between the U.S. and the European Economic Community over steel, the Siberian gas pipeline and agricultural exports, should not affect positive thinking in the GATT talks. He said these problems "illustrate the need for the trading system to be improved so that this kind of dispute can be handled in most cases without conflicts."

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## Danish workers on the warpath

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15 (R) — Tens of thousands of workers downed tools throughout Denmark to protest against the new government's tough economic policy.

The nationwide action, called by the country's powerful trade unions, followed similar strikes staged by civil servants, academics, teachers and students.

Copenhagen's international airport reported flight delays due to the walkouts. Traffic in the Danish capital was at a snail's pace due to throngs of placard-carrying demonstrators marching through the inner city, according to police.

Thousands of chanting protesters gathered outside the Folketing (parliament) as it was holding a second reading of the government's emergency economic package.

## Gold plunges

## Dollar rates forge ahead

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AFP) — The dollar continued to firm in dealing here Friday, reaching its highest level for eight weeks despite an easing of U.S. monetary policy. The rise was helped by concern over the U.S. money supply, and tension in Poland which has weakened the mark.

Gold fell rapidly as a consequence, opening at \$433.5 an ounce. \$1.8 down on Thursday. This trend was also encouraged by rumors of massive gold sales by the Soviet Union. However dealers said they had no evidence of such sales, and the market was calm. The Norwegian and Danish currencies remained under pressure.

The dollar rose from 2.5155 to 2.526 marks, from 7.1225 to 7.1485 French francs.

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from 2.14g to 2.1585 Swiss francs, from 48.77 to 49.03 Belgian francs, and from 267.9 to 269.075 yen.

Sterling fell back from \$1.7065 to \$1.7025, but firmed from 4.295 to 4.3025 marks, from 12.15 to 12.1715 French francs, from 3.6675 to 3.68 Swiss francs, from 83.25 to 83.47 Belgian francs and from 457.5 to 458.45 yen. The Italian lira was weaker, as were all the three Scandinavian crowns.

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## IMF may okay loan to S. Africa

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP) — The International Monetary Fund is about to approve a \$1.1 billion loan to South Africa despite strong objections from groups critical of that country's policy of racial separation. The New York Times reported Friday.

The Times, quoting an IMF official who asked that his name be withheld, said the loan would be approved because it was "technically feasible." But the official called the move "politically objectionable" to groups opposed to South Africa's policy of apartheid and to its intervention in Angola and Namibia.

The fund is a specialized agency of the United Nations. South Africa was ousted from the U.N. General Assembly in 1974.

## BRIEFS

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As Pakistan pacemen strike hard

## Tailenders boost Aussie total

LAHORE, Oct. 15 (Agencies) — Australia battled back to a modicum of respectability against Pakistan on the second day of the third cricket Test against Pakistan at the Qaddafi Stadium Friday.

And they have to thank their tail for salvation, a measure of pride. With their middle order once again caving in to the accurate attack of the Pakistan three-pronged pace attack led by Imran Khan, all looked lost in the morning when the tourists crumbled to 203 for seven after resuming at 188 for four.

But Geoff Lawson and Bruce Yardley transformed the bleak morning with their bright batting against pace battery which threw everything at them. Both the batsmen batted correctly and confidently as the maulled Australians limped to 316 all out. Pakistan had wiped out 95 runs in the remain-

ing period for the loss of two wickets.

The wicket, which had offered little help to the bowlers on the first day, gave a little lift in the morning. And the Pakistan pace bowlers exploited it to the full. The Australian overnight batsmen, Kim Hughes and Greg Ritchie, had to bring out their best against a hostile Imran Khan and Tahir Naqash.

Naqash was the first to strike when he sent Kim Hughes' stumps carwheeling into the Australian total at 97. Hughes had added just three runs more to his overnight 26. While Naqash secured the breakthrough, Imran was proving a difficult bowler to contain at the other end.

Imran beat the hats of Greg Ritchie and newcomer Rodney Marsh often, before striking it rich. Marsh, in a bid to hit his way out of trouble, holed out to substitute Iqbal Sikandar.

Ever leave England. Needless to say, neither agreed with that assessment. "I will admit it isn't the strongest team, but it may surprise many people," Insole said.

"Every time we come to Australia, our team is labelled the weakest ever. We have come to expect it," he said. Nor do the men at the helm of the Ashes defence place much credence on Australia's disappointing performances against Pakistan in recent weeks.

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## Willis to enforce discipline

BRISBANE, Oct. 15 (AP) — The English cricketers will face harsh penalties if they step out of line on their four month Australian tour.

Manager Doug Insole and captain Bob Willis made it clear at a news conference on arrival here Friday that any onfield antics would not be tolerated. "It is paramount to cricket as a whole that onfield behavior is maintained at a high level," said Willis.

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## Jaeger outplays Mascarin

PALM HARBOR, Florida, Oct. 15 (AP) — A relentless baseline game carried No. 2 seed Andrea Jaeger to a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Susan Mascarin Thursday night and into the quarterfinals of the \$125,000 Florida Federal Tennis Open.

Jaeger yielded just four points in the first set and 16 overall in the one-hour and 15-minute match played at the East Lake Woodlands Golf and Racquet Club. There were lengthy rallies throughout, but it was always Jaeger who seemed to have the answer to finishing the rally.

Mascarin reached deuce only once and was limited to one point or less in 10 of the 12 games. "We both like to play off the baseline," said Jaeger. "And we usually have low difficult points. When you look at the score, it looks like an easy match, but I had to fight for every point."

Top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd advanced to the quarterfinals with only slightly greater difficulty, downing long time nemesis Sue Barker of Great Britain 6-1, 6-1. It was the 23rd time they played and Lloyd now leads the series 22-1. This one was over in 48 minutes.

In other second round matches No. 5 seed

Virginia Ruzici of Romania defeated Ann Kiyomura, 6-2, 7-5, after trailing 3-1 in the second set. Ruzici now has the unenviable task of trying to defeat Lloyd in Friday's quarterfinals and she is 0-20 against her in their career meetings.

Jaeger draws No. 7 seed Zina Garrison while Sylvia Hanika, West Germany, plays Andrea Leander and Beth Herr faces the survivor of the match between Bonnie Gadusek and Camille Benjamin.

Meanwhile, Wimbledo champion Martina Navratilova and U.S. Open champion Chris Evert Lloyd will complete in the four-player \$200,000 \$21,000 Ladies Cup tennis match in Tokyo Nov. 20-21. Japanese sponsors announced Friday.

Navratilova, who also won the 1982 French and Canadian Opens, will play Andrea Jaeger, 16, who won the World Junior Orange Bowl Classic at age 13 in 1979, in the first round.

Lloyd, will meet West Germany's Bettina Bunge, 19, the West German Open champion and winner of the World Women's Tennis match in Tokyo last month, in the other first round match at the Aoyama Gakuin University Memorial Hall.

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## China, Philippines set for showdown

MANILA, Oct. 15 (AP) — Defending champion China clobbered South Korea 87-63, and The Philippines whipped Malaysia 89-65, to set up a Chinese-Philippines showdown on Sunday for the Asian Youth (Boys) Basketball title.

The Girls' division championship will be contested between defending champion South Korea and top rivals China. The Korean girls knocked out the Japanese 96-58, while the Chinese outplayed the Filipinos 109-54.

Friday's victories were the fourth in the

## As Connors races ahead

### Denton drops set to Gilbert

6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

South African Johan Krick also gained the semifinals when his Spanish opponent Jose Higueras defaulted in the second set blaming a sprained abdominal muscle. Higueras gave up leading 4-1 in the second set. He had lost the first 6-3.

In Basle, only three of the eight seeds survived the second round of the Swiss Indoor Grand Prix Tennis Tournament Thursday with favorites Yannick Noah of France and Mats Wilander of Sweden both reaching the quarterfinals.

American Chip Hooper, Eddie Dibbs and Mark Dickinson, seeded fourth, fifth and sixth respectively, all crashed out against unseeded players. Dibbs went down 6-0, 6-4 to 19-year-old Frenchman Henri Leconte, who won the first set with a deadly forehand shot in only 19 minutes.

Hooper slumped to an unexpected 6-3, 6-0 defeat at the hands of compatriot Jay Lapidus. Hooper failed to control his booming serve on the slow surface and his steadier opponent capitalized on it. And Denton lost 6-3, 7-6 to Ireland's Matt Doyle.

Later in the evening, Czechoslovakia's Pavol Slovil, the No. 7 seed, was ousted 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 by 21-year-old Indian Ramesh Krishnan. Third-seeded Andreas Gomez had fallen to Sweden's Thomas Hogstedt 7-5, 7-5 in the first round.

Top-seeded Yannick Noah was also given a fight before prevailing. Noah had to draw on all his experience to outlast the determined Marcos Ostoja 7-6, 7-5. Noah now meets Victor Pecci of Uruguay, while Wilander, who beat Corrado Barazzuti of Italy 6-2, 7-5, faces Leconte in the quarterfinals.

### Fossati keeps European title

SION, Oct. 15 (AP) — Italy's Giuseppe Fossati retained his European bantamweight title here Thursday night, defeating Spain's Jose Luis de La Sagra on points. It was a lackluster performance from the champion, who took the title from his compatriot Valerio Nati Laapril and which he has already defended once against Britain's John Feeney.

Sparring together

PALM SPRINGS, California, Oct. 15 (AP) — The world's two lightweight boxing champions agreed on one thing Wednesday — Training together here is more pleasant than slugging it out with each other in the ring. Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini, the World Boxing Association (WBA) titleholder, and Alexis Arguello, the World Boxing Council (WBC) champion, are each working out in the Canyon hotel. Arguello is scheduled to fight Aaron Pryor and Mancini is to face South Korean Deuk Koo Kim.

FOCA to discuss FISA ban

LONDON, Oct. 15 (R) — The Formula One Constructors' Association (FOCA) will meet this weekend to discuss the International Motor Sport Federation's (FISA) deci-

sion to continue its ban on the so-called skirts on Grand Prix cars. FOCA chief Bernie Ecclestone said Thursday.

Grand National in jeopardy

LIVERPOOL, England, Oct. 15 (AP) — The future of the Grand National, arguably the world's greatest steeplechase, was thrown into jeopardy Wednesday with the news that negotiations to safeguard the prestigious annual race had broken down. Britain's jockey club, which has been bidding throughout the summer to raise enough cash to buy the Aintree Course from owner Bill Davies, has offered four million pounds (\$6.8 million) and a further 250,000 pounds (\$325,000) to stage next year's race. But this falls short of Davies' expectations.

Soviets set lift marks

LAHTI, Finland, Oct. 15 (AP) — Two Soviet weightlifters set three world records during a sports meet here Thursday night. In the under-110 kgs category Yuri Sacharevitch, 19, lifted a new world snatch record of 195 kgs at his third attempt and a new record in the total of 430 kgs after achieving 235 kgs in the clean and jerk. In the under-90 kgs category Adam Sajdulajev broke his own world record in the clean and jerk lifting 228.5 kgs.



Imran Khan... a rich haul



Geoff Lawson... fighting 57

## Score-board

### AUSTRALIA (1st Innings):

G. Wood & M. Wood	6-202, 7-203, 8-264, 9-264.
B. Laird & Odrir	10-24-2-45-4.
J. Dyson & Jalaluddin	10-17-0.
A. Border & Imran	10-4.
G. Ritchie & Imran	10-29.
R. Khan & Silcock (sub) b Imran	10-36.
B. Yardley & Rashid b Jalaluddin	10-40.
G. Lawson not out	10-57.
J. Thomson b Jalaluddin	10-7.
Terry Alderman & Imran	10-10.
Extras	10-34.
<b>Total (for 2 wkt.)</b>	<b>316</b>

6-202, 7-203, 8-264, 9-264.  
Bowling: Imran 14-2-45-4; Naqash 14-4-65-1;  
Muhammad 6-1-17-0; Jalaluddin 10-4-77-3; Odrir  
37-7-86-2; Zahir 3-0-2-0.

### PAKISTAN (1st Innings):

M. Khan bating	52
M. Nazar b. Lawson	23
A. Odrir c Laird b Yardley	1
M. Akhtar bating	0
Extras	10
<b>Total (for 2 wkt.)</b>	<b>95</b>

Pak of wicket: 1-92, 2-93.  
Bowling: Thomson 5-0-23-0; Lawson 4-0-28-1;  
Alderman 6-1-25-0; Yardley 3-3-10-1.

Fall of wicket: 1-85, 2-120, 3-140, 4-140, 5-167.

## American marathoner triumphs

ATHENS, Greece Oct. 15 (AP) — An American computer programmer Friday won Greece's annual Popular Marathon race, run over the classical course from the ancient battlefield to the Marble Athens Stadium.

Rick Callison, 28, from Columbus, Ohio, covered the 26 miles 385 yards (42.195 kilometers) distance in 2 hours 27 minutes 29 seconds well outside his personal best marathon time of 2:11:22. "I was really happy to win a marathon over the traditional course, even though the time wasn't so fast," Callison told reporters after the race.

The record for the Popular Marathon, which any runner can enter regardless of age or nationality, is 2 hours 14 minutes 40 seconds, set in 1977. Times over the classical course tend to be slow because of the undulating terrain and long uphill stretch from the 2.5 mile (20 kilometer) mark.

Jan Mathiere of France finished second in 2 hours 34 minutes 49 seconds, followed by Yannis Kourous of Greece in 2 hours 37 minutes 50 seconds.

Britain's Ron Pannell finished fourth in 2 hours 38 minutes 57 seconds, ahead of Bern Bernstrom from Sweden in 2 hours 40 minutes 32 seconds and Czechoslovakia's Joe Polkorab in 2 hours 44 minutes 10 seconds.

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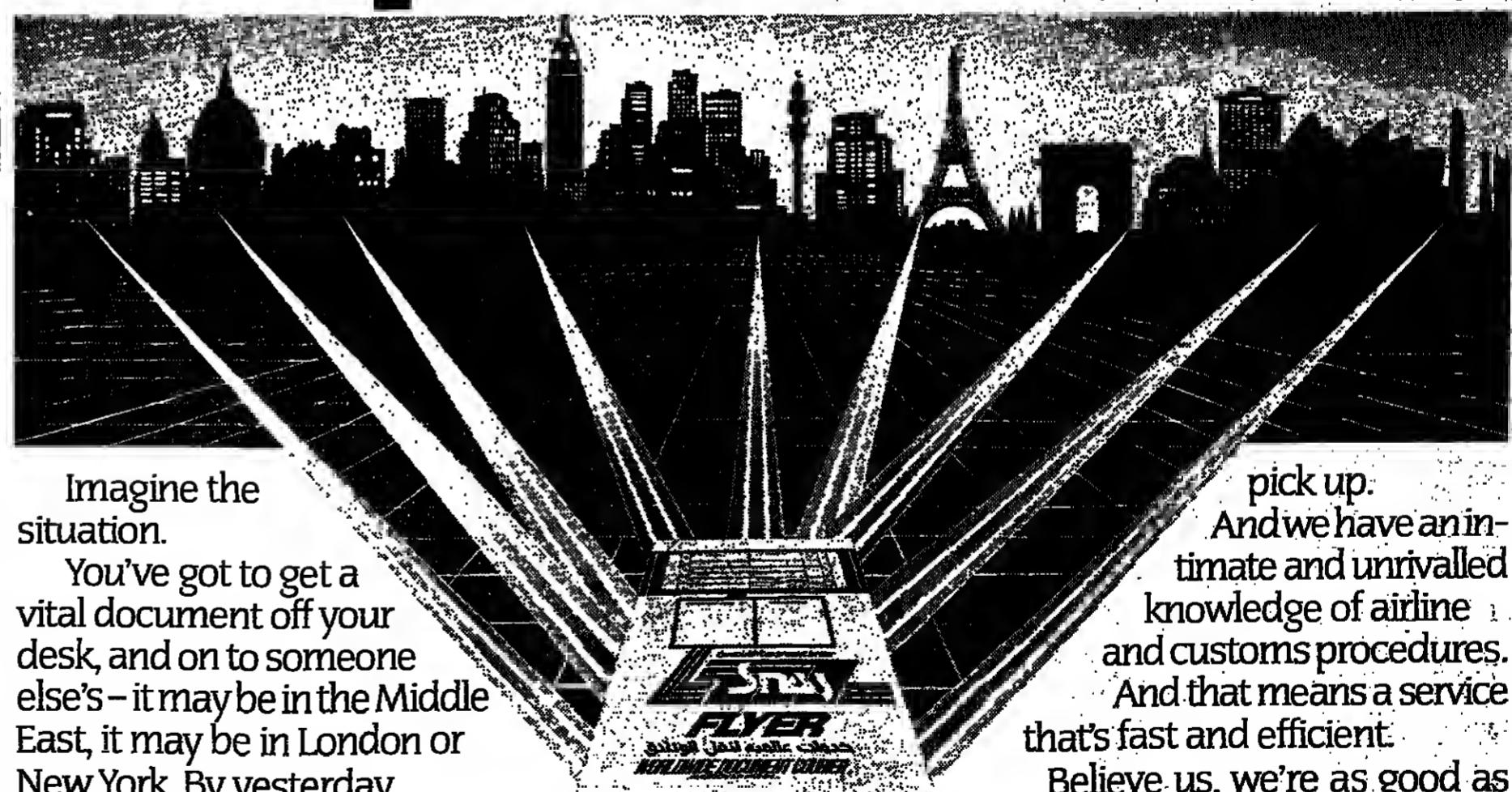
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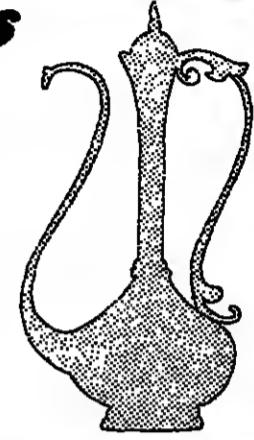
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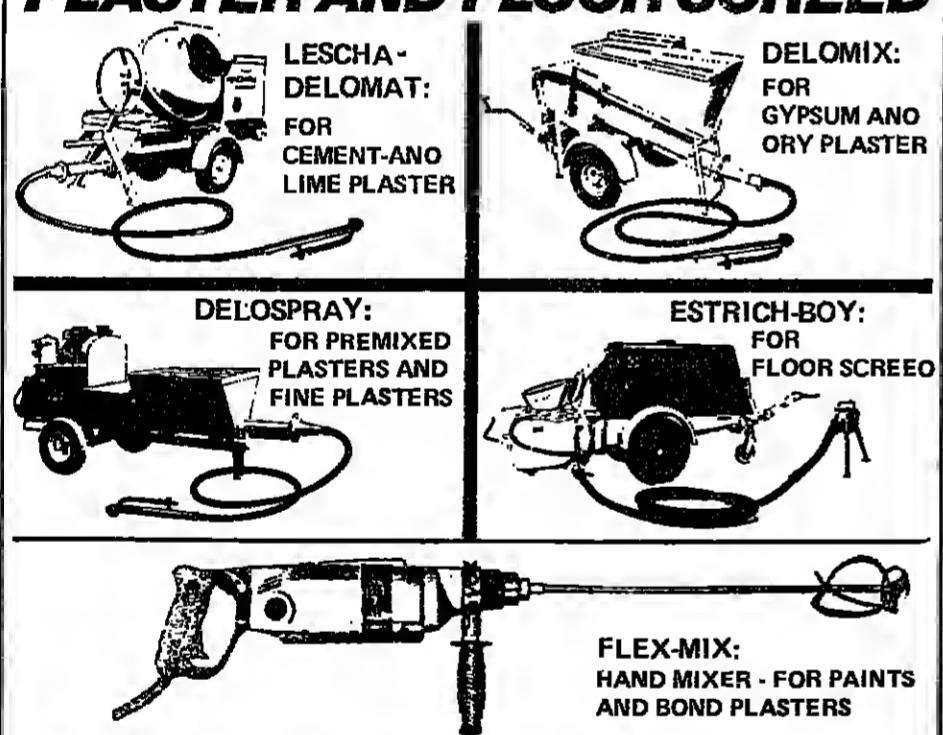
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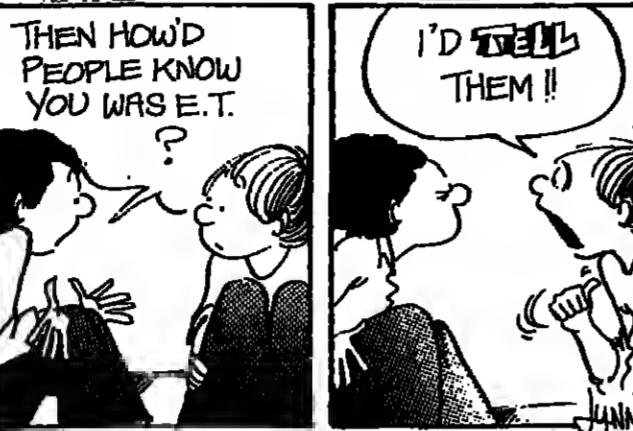
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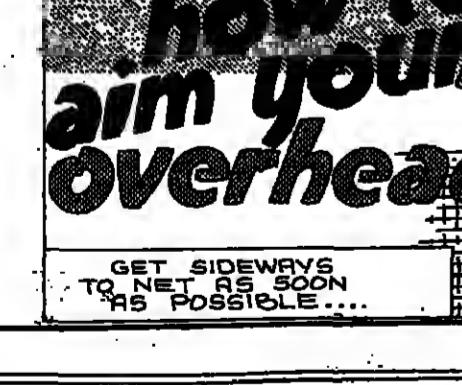
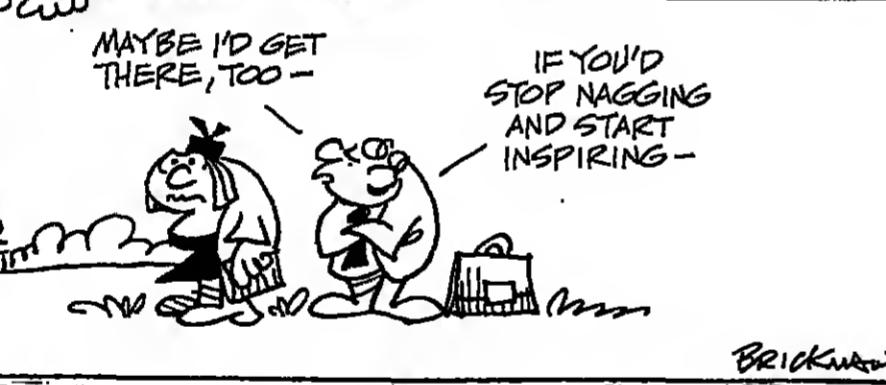
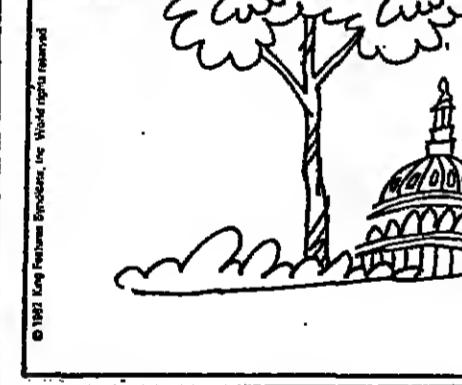
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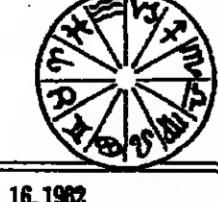
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Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1982



**ARIES**  
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have the perfect day to further romantic interests and singles may well decide to marry. Partnerships are happily accepted.

**TAURUS**  
(Apr. 20 to May 20) You encounter romance through the job or receive an invitation from a co-worker. Charm and good will smooth your path.

**GEMINI**  
(May 21 to June 20) Your love life blossoms now. The thrill and excitement of courtship is yours. Bonds of affection grow stronger for marrieds, too.

**CANCER**  
(June 21 to July 22) Whether it's a home decorating plan or a party at your place, you'll have luck with domestic matters. Initiative brings job gains.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You'll want to spend time alone with a loved one. Make a resolution to complete unfinished tasks. Financial developments are favorable.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Partners make decisions regarding joint assets. Working on career matters brings benefits. Review investments.

**LEO**  
(July 23 to Aug. 22) Weekend jaunts are quite pleasurable and some meet

with romantic opportunity. Good news puts you in a happy frame of mind.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You'll find ways to increase income now. Shopping is favored and you may purchase an art object. Home life is rewarding.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Pay special attention to your personal appearance. Buy yourself a new outfit. You're inspired and anxious to put your ideas into action.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Some find romance with a stranger from a different locale. Travel is fortunate and friends provide you with exciting times.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Partners make decisions regarding joint assets. Working on career matters brings benefits. Review investments.

It's a busy day socially for you and you'll make a good impression on those you contact. Romantic introductions are likely.

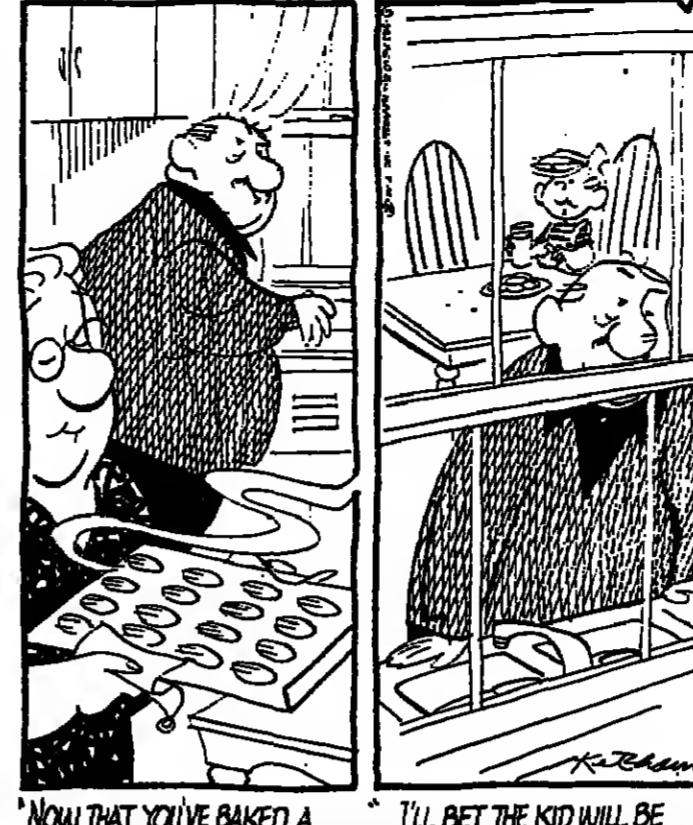
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## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS  
1 City in Italy  
5 Mariner  
11 Candid  
12 Garb  
13 Make it  
15 Womanly  
concern (abbr.)  
16 "Annabel —"  
17 Ex-chess  
champ  
14 Actress,  
Nancy —  
23 Marsh  
24 Mixture  
25 Polio vaccine  
28 Musical  
group.  
29 Arabian gulf  
30 Seed coat  
31 Peaceful  
power  
conflict.  
32 Vacation  
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36 Greek  
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37 Man's name  
38 U.S. Dept.  
of State,  
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43 Actress  
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28 Conversation  
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Yesterday's Answer

2 House or hat  
3 Alloy  
4 Opposite  
of syn.  
5 Showy fabric  
6 Anesthetic  
7 Gobbled  
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10 Catnip  
11 Actress,  
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12 Marsh  
13 Mixture  
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15 Actress,  
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17 Ex-chess  
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X R  
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

J F J W Z W Y J T W Y L Q A Z W S L

F Y J W L C T Z A X Y E J W W C Q .

A Z W S , E T Y J Q Y L Q X Y F . — E X J W W Z W R

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE MAN WHO NEVER LENDS MONEY NEVER HAS MANY FRIENDS. ALSO, HE DOESN'T NEED THEM. —ORIGIN UNKNOWN

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### Crime and Punishment

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**NORTH**  
♦ K A 7  
♦ K 9 5  
♦ 10 9  
♦ K Q 10 8 4

**WEST**  
♦ J 6 3  
♦ 8 6  
♦ K 8 7 3 2  
♦ A 3  
♦ 9 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♦ K 10 5  
♦ A Q J  
♦ J 6 5 4  
♦ J 7 6

The bidding:  
South West North East  
Pass Pass 1♦ Pass 2NT  
2NT Pass 3NT

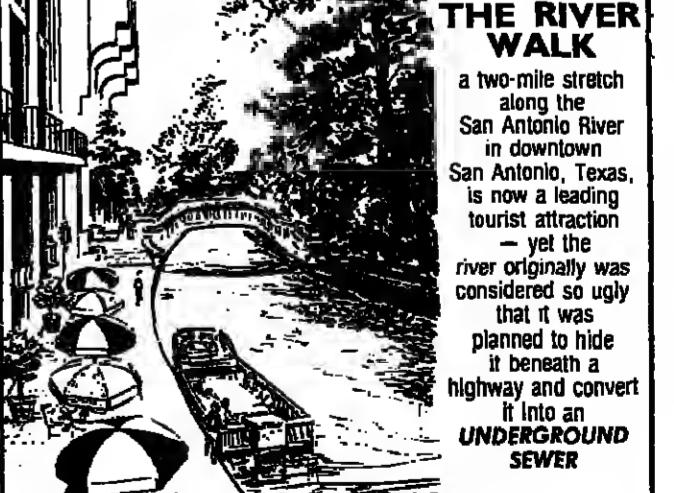
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International

## After battles, Poles mourn slain youth

WARSAW, Oct. 15 (R) — After a second night of street battles in the Polish city of Krakow, hundreds of people Friday gathered at a makeshift memorial to mourn the death of a young electrician killed in clashes Wednesday.

Officials in the city said a large crowd gathered round a memorial of candles and flowers placed at a spot where 20-year-old

Bogdan Wlosik was shot by a plainclothes policeman close to the main church of the industrial suburb of Nowa Huta. They were joined by the archbishop of Krakow, who led prayers for peace and reconciliation.

The officials said the suburb, home of the Nowa Huta Steelworks, Poland's biggest factory, was hit by fierce battles again Thursday night as the local workforce demonstrated their anger over the banning of the Solidarity trade union. Officials contacted in other major industrial centers including Gdansk, Wroclaw and Poznan as well as Warsaw, said there were no reports of major work stoppages like those in the Baltic port region on Monday and Tuesday.

Telephone links to Gdansk and Szczecin, where officials also said the shipyards and factories were working normally, were restored Friday after being cut Monday. The killing of Wlosik brought to 15 the number of officially reported deaths in clashes between police and demonstrators since the imposition of martial law last December.

"There have been no complaints so far," an official was quoted as saying. The paper described the incident as "one of the strangest robberies in our country," with the additional headline "Tail affair."

"Was it an incident of a malicious nature, or a simply robbery to gain very precious horse hair which is used for many things," the paper asked. Horse hair can be used to manufacture hand-made brushes which like many other items are in short supply, here.

### Typhoon hits Philippines

MANILA, Oct. 15 (AFP) — A fierce typhoon slashed through 10 northern provinces Friday, destroying property worth more than 60 million pesos (\$7 million), the official Philippine News Agency reported. A ferryboat with six crew and an undetermined number of passengers capsized, with all aboard reported missing.

With winds of 135 kilometers, typhoon Nancy blew down houses, brought down bridges and in one instance swept off a hospital roof. Nearly 200 patients had to be evacuated to public school buildings, but no reports of casualties from the hospital or from other areas were immediately received in Manila. The typhoon was reported moving westward.

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HAPPY TWOSOME: Greek President Constantine Karamanlis (left) and Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau look happy when they met at Government House in Ottawa on Thursday. Karamanlis is in Canada on a five-day visit.

### Court order irks Spaniards

MADRID, Oct. 15 (R) — Politicians reacted angrily Friday to a court decision to let a rebel colonel, jailed for a right-wing coup bid, stand for parliament in Spain's Oct. 28 general election. Supporters of Lt. Col. Antonio Tejero Molina quickly revived their election campaign and said he would definitely try for a seat in the Congress (lower house) which he stormed at gunpoint last year.

The court overruled a decision by the electoral control body that Col. Tejero could not seek public office while serving as military officer. It said he was eligible because he had applied to retire. No appeal is possible.

Former centrist Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez said the decision was "a mockery of the Spanish people." Communist leader Santiago Carrillo called it "a scandal." Socialist leader Felipe Gonzalez, expected to win the elections and become prime minister, and rul-

ing Centrist Party leader Landelino Lavilla both told election rallies the poll would show how little support the colonel enjoyed.

"Spanish Solidarity," Col. Tejero's newly founded political party campaigning under the double-meaning slogan "Enter Parliament With Tejero," quickly coined a new motto: "Your Vote Will Free Tejero."

The colonel is in a military prison awaiting the result of his appeal against a 30-year sentence for his part in the coup attempt. His lawyer says the case would be closed if he were elected and he would be immediately released.

He said the colonel, who has become a folk hero for the extreme right-wing fringe, could be elected if he polled 150,000 votes in Madrid. The neo-fascist New Force Party won a Congress seat with 110,000 votes in the 1979 election. Posters of the colonel appeared in Madrid streets Friday.

### Aid flow to U.N. agencies falls

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (R) — Hardening attitudes toward multilateral aid are threatening many development programs of international agencies, according to the director of the United Nations Development Office.

"If present trends continue, a crisis is at hand," Jean Ripert, director-general for development and international economic cooperation, told a news conference here Thursday.

Although he said some countries like Italy and France had increased their grants, revenues for most U.N. projects had fallen to such an extent that cuts in programs had

### France won't make neutron bomb

PARIS, Oct. 15 (AP) — France is continuing experiments on neutron weapons but has no plans at the moment to put such weapons into production, a spokesman for the Defense Ministry said Friday.

The spokesman, who under French government policy may not be identified, said he was reiterating statements made since the Socialist government came to office in May 1981.

He noted that Premier Pierre Mauroy and Defense Minister Charles Hernu have both said recently that "it is conceivable that the production decision will be taken." But the spokesman stressed that it was a "false deduction" to assume that the decision had in fact been taken.

The spokesman said that because this was

the government's constant position, there was no point in commenting on a *New York Times* report from Paris saying French authorities "have semi-officially informed counterparts in some allied governments" that the production decision had been taken.

Experiments to develop a neutron weapon were started by France in 1976 under then President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. Neutron weapons are designed for use primarily against tank attacks. For example, a neutron weapon will kill the crew in the tank but not destroy the tank.

The weapons are built to kill enemy soldiers with heavy bursts of radiation, not explosions, leaving buildings and other installations near the battlefield intact and reducing casualties among any nearby population.

### S. African 'aggression' condemned

HARARE, Zimbabwe, Oct. 15 (AP) — The leaders of two southern African nations, Angola and Zimbabwe, Friday condemned South African "aggression" in the region and claimed the Pretoria government was using mercenaries to attack neighbor states.

Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe and Angolan President Eduardo dos Santos also reaffirmed their support for the Angola-based Southwest African Peoples Organization (SWAPO), which is fighting a 16-year war for control of South African-governed Southwest Africa.

The two leaders, in a joint communique released at the end of a four-day state visit to Zimbabwe by Dos Santos, once again

rejected efforts by South Africa and the United States government to link the independence of Southwest Africa, also known as Namibia, with demands for the withdrawal of 12,000-20,000 Cuban troops from Angola. Dos Santos flew back to Angola later in the day.

Mugabe and Dos Santos are among leaders of nine so-called frontline states pledged to break ties with South Africa.

On another issue, the two leaders expressed "satisfaction" at February's admission of the guerrilla-backed Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic into OAU.

In addition they called for the removal of all military bases in the Indian Ocean.

### Greek president pleads for peace

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 (AP) — Greek President Constantine Karamanlis called on world leaders to strengthen international peace efforts. "International life is going through a dangerous phase and obliges all of us to intensify and coordinate our efforts to protect peace," the Greek leader said in a prepared speech during a state dinner Thursday.

Karamanlis, on a five-day state visit which includes meetings with Greek community leaders in Montreal and Toronto, also reaffirmed his country's support for international detente and controlled disarmament.

And he urged leaders to respect independence of nations because "only by absolute respect of the equality and the independence of all peoples can international peace be protected."

He also applauded Canadian peace efforts, saying the country has achieved an outstanding position in international life amid world problems which "demonstrate the amount of irrationality which prevails in our era."

The 75-year-old Karamanlis arrived in Ottawa Thursday afternoon. He held meetings in Ottawa Friday before traveling to Montreal. He will be in Toronto during the weekend before departing Monday.

### Police alerted in Sikh city

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (AFP) — Police were put on maximum alert Friday in the Sikh city of Amritsar as extremists threatened further demonstrations and as protests by 30,000 jailed Sikhs continued.

Although there was no official report of violence after Thursday's arson and rioting in jails across the troubled northwestern state of Punjab, jailed Sikhs in Ludhiana and Jullundur were still protesting jail conditions and refusing jail food.

There were unconfirmed reports of a prison revolt in Ludhiana, and in Nabha, Sikh prisoners were reportedly squatting on railway tracks, delaying all New Delhi-bound trains and immobilizing a freight train.

Some 30,000 Sikhs have ended up behind bars and 19 have died since August, when the population began their campaign of protest, a form of social protest in India. The "fill the jails" campaign continues Saturday with a reported 10,000 followers of the extremists, Akali Dal, Party offering themselves for arrest. They are demanding autonomy for their strategic state, on the border with Pakistan.

Officials in Punjab capital, Chandigarh, said paramilitary forces stationed in the state had been requested to be on standby in case the Sikh demonstration Saturday takes a violent turn.

Officials said Saturday's march will be led by the militant Jagdev Singh Talwandi.

### W. Germany to deploy Pershings

BONN, Oct. 15 (AFP) — The United States plans to deploy Pershing-2 missiles in West Germany whatever the outcome of negotiations with the Soviet Union to reduce the number of medium-range nuclear weapons in Europe, the magazine *Star* reported in its latest edition.

Instead of Pershing-2 missiles with a range of 1,800 kilometers, the Pershing-2R — with a range limited to 740 kilometers — would be installed if the U.S.-Soviet talks were successful, the magazine reported.

According to *Star*, one stage of the medium-range Pershing 2 would be removed to form the 2R (reduced range), although it could later be remounted if necessary. A 1979 decision by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) called for the deployment of American nuclear missiles in Europe if an agreement with the Soviet Union could not be reached on mutual reductions of such weapons.

### Wanted: A castle

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AP) — A seaside resort in Wales is looking for an old castle, ideally one with a resident ghost.

On Friday, the Portcawl and District Tourist Association placed a classified advertisement in *The Times* of London that said: "Wanted: second-hand castle, large enough for medieval banquets, preferably haunted and containing dungeons."

Although Wales has more castles than any other part of Britain, the barons of the Middle Ages somehow overlooked Portcawl, a town of 6,500 persons on the southern coast.

Now Portcawl's hotel owners are worried they will miss out on next year's festival of Welsh castles because they have no place to hold a proper medieval banquet and pageant.

"We would be prepared to borrow, hire or even buy a castle if the price was right," said the tourist association's chairman, Christopher Smart.

### Indian re-enacts flight

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 15 (AP) — The 72-year-old Indian industrialist who pioneered aviation on the subcontinent landed here Friday at the controls of a single engine propeller plane in a re-enactment of the historic first mail flight from Karachi to Bombay 50 years ago.

The septuagenarian pilot-tycoon was cheered by a throng of civic leaders and celebrities of this seaport as he stepped from the tiny Leopard Moth airplane and symbolically handed a mail sack to Bombay's postmaster general.

Tata founded Air-India International, the privately owned predecessor company of Air-India, the government airline. He headed the House of Tata, which is regarded as India's largest private conglomerate, with industries ranging from hotels to steelmaking, cement, foodstuffs, electric utilities and heavy vehicles.

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Amsterdam	12	54	14	57	rain
Athens	18	64	25	77	clear
Bahrain	24	75	30	86	cloudy
Bangkok	28	83	32	91	clear
Beirut	17	63	14	57	rain
Berlin	10	50	15	59	rain
Brussels	8	47	20	69	cloudy
Cairo	21	70	23	91	cloudy
Caracas	20	70	29	84	cloudy
Chicago	9	47	17	63	clear
Copenhagen	10	50	12	54	rain
Dublin	6	43	12	54	clear
Dresden	9	48	14	57	rain
Helsinki	6	42	15	50	cloudy
Hong Kong	24	75	25	82	cloudy
Jakarta	23	73	32	90	rain
Kuala Lumpur	7	45	14	57	clear
London	19	65	31	87	clear
Madrid	9	48	18	64	clear
Manila	22	72	32	90	cloudy
Singapore	24	75	30</		